

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Additional Estimates – May 2015**

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Heritage Property Master Plan being made publicly available

**Senator:** Gallagher

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**Senator GALLAGHER:** Could some consideration be given to the heritage property master plan being made public or elements of that being made public? I think there would be a fair bit of interest, particularly from heritage groups, around what the action plans are to maintain these properties.

**Mr Fraser:** I think that is a very good suggestion, and I will certainly take that on notice and look to see what we can publicly make available on our website and of course to the committee.

**Answer:**

The Office makes a Heritage Strategy publicly available on the Governor-General's website (<http://www.gg.gov.au>). The strategy is currently under review and the new strategy will include an outline on the nature and purpose of the property program and how it will be managed.