

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Gallagher
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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: Do you know: any updated costs on the project to date, what the likely completion date is and any changes that have been made to the original project plan?

Ms Hall: I have not got the cost to date with me, but we can probably trying to get that before the end of the session.

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Senator GALLAGHER: Have there been any variations to the original project plan?

Ms Hall: I would have to take the detail of contract variations on notice.

Answer:

The current scheduled completion date for the project to repair the façade of the John Gorton Building is July 2018, extended from May 2017. This is due to far more extensive stone repairs required than originally scoped which only became evident as stone work was removed for repair, and reflecting schedule delays as a result of weather events.

Expenditure as of 30 April 2017 was \$17.3m (excl GST).