Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Performance Reporting

Question: 101

Written: Senator Kitching

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Between 1 July 2016 and 1 June 2017, what enhancements have been made to the performance reporting framework to improve operations?

Answer

In the first six months of the 2016-17 financial year a gap analysis was undertaken to ensure all elements of DPS strategic objectives were covered by performance measures. As a result of this work, additional performance criteria were developed for inclusion in the 2017-18 Portfolio Budget Statements and Corporate Plan in the areas of security and delivery of the Parliament House Works program.

Review of existing performance measures commenced concurrently with the gap analysis and is ongoing. As a result changes have been made to the design integrity measures in the 2017-18 Portfolio Budget Statements.