

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Parliament House accommodation**

Question: **130**

Written: **Senator Wong**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 7 July 2017

With reference to the audit of Department of Parliamentary Services staff who work in the basement, as referred to by the Secretary on page 120 of the proof Hansard:

Can a copy of the audit be provided?

Answer

This was not a commissioned audit, but an internal process undertaken by staff within the department to identify and record the number of departmental staff who work in the basement. The work was undertaken to inform the future planning requirements for DPS and to inform the Australian Parliament House Accommodation Strategy and Precinct Master Plan. As such there is no formal written report.

Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 129 for a breakdown of that information.