

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **New parking arrangements**

Question: **132**

Written: **Senator Wong**

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With reference to 2016-17 Additional Estimates question on notice 85, parts 5 and 6, are there any plans to have parliamentary security officers patrol the West Block car park in the future?

If there is a fault with the boom gates, who attends?

Can an update be provided on the work that the Department of Parliamentary Services is doing with the National Capital Authority “to upgrade lighting and install CCTV surveillance in the area”?

Answer

1. The West Block car park is monitored each sitting morning (0830-0930) by staff from the Security Branch Car Park Management Team. Following completion of the CCTV and Intercom upgrade the role of the Car Park Management Team at the West Block car park will be reviewed.
2. NCA will respond to faults with the equipment. DPS is responsible for rectifying faults with the communications side (i.e. pass access system).
3. Works to improve lighting and footpaths are currently underway and expected to be completed in August 2017. The CCTV is being programmed into the broader CCTV upgrades. A defined date for completion is yet to be determined.