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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Switchboard Operators - location

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Senator WONG: Have there have been changes to what was going to be a temporary location to recognise it is going to be permanent? Have you done something to wherever they have to sit in the basement?

Mr McKenzie: I am not sure of what changes have happened since that time. It is something that we can take on notice.

Answer

The area that the switchboard now occupy in the basement has been re-carpeted and re-painted. The desks were relocated from the former switchboard area to the area in the basement.