

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

## **Answers to Questions on Notice**

### **Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **BSD Staffing changes**

Question: **60**

Written: **Senator Kitching**

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

Are there any plans presently in motion to outsource, expand or reduce personnel numbers in any of the Building Services, Security, Program Delivery and Capital Works Branches? If so, please provide details about decision making, timeframes, numbers and desired outcomes.

#### **Answer**

The are no plans, at the current time, to outsource, expand or reduce personnel numbers in any of the Building Services, Security, Program Delivery and Capital Works branches. The Department assesses its operational requirements from time to time with a view to improving efficiencies. Consideration is currently being given to some administrative changes which may lead to staff movements within the Building and Security Division, although overall numbers are expected to remain stable.