

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Security – Training Compliance**

Question: **67**

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As at 1 June 2017, are there any staff that are currently deemed non-compliant with respect to mandatory and routine training?

Answer

Mandatory training for the Parliamentary Security Service (PSS) consists of Initial Security Training (IST), Competency Maintenance Training (CMT) and patrol training. An audit of all mandatory training competencies was undertaken in early June 2017 indicated:

- IST: all officers compliant;
- CMT: 14 officers require First Aid training; and
- Patrols: five officers are due to attend training with an additional two officers requiring re-assessment.

The 14 officers required to complete CMT are scheduled to attend first aid training in July 2017 and the seven officers to undertake the patrol training and re-assessment have also been scheduled in July 2017.

Routine training is held, on an as required basis, for positions in both the Parliamentary Security Operations Room and the Loading Dock Security Team.