

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—November 2013**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

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**Senator WONG:** Who would know about what has been asked for from the National Gallery?

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**Senator WONG:** ...What has been requested from any national institution? As you said, it is only the Prime Minister who has that capacity, is that right?

**Answer**

DPS is not aware of any requests for the provision of artworks from national institutions other than the three artworks which are currently installed in the Prime Minister's Suite:

- two small works by Arthur Streeton –
  - "Gum tree, windy ridge, Palm Beach", on loan from the National Gallery of Australia since 24 May 1995"
  - "The Harbour from Point Piper", on loan from the National Gallery of Australia since 18 April 2007; and
- the William Dargie copy of the Queen's portrait, on loan from the National Museum of Australia, since 20 September 2013.