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Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: National Heritage Listing

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Senator GALLAGHER: Mr President, I am wondering whether there is any decision being made or work being done on whether Parliament House should be listed or should seek National Heritage listing?

The President: I have no knowledge of that. We have enough on our plate in relation to all of the other issues we have with who looks after Parliament House. Maybe we will take that on notice.

Answer

No. No work is being done on whether Parliament House should be included in the National Heritage List. The Department of Parliamentary Services is preparing a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) for Parliament House to be consistent with the standard required for a CMP for a National Heritage place.