

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2016**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Operation Tetris and staff movements within Parliament House**

Question: **38**

Written: **Senator Wong**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 December 2016**

With reference to the fact that a member of the House of Representatives, Mr Falinski, has taken the place of Mr Zimmerman as an occupant in the Senate wing:

1. Is it correct that some modification may be occurring in the House of Representatives wing to provide additional suites for members?
2. What involvement does the Department of Parliamentary Services have in any such project?
3. How much space is under modification?
4. Have departmental staff been relocated from this space to facilitate additional accommodation for members?

**Answer**

As these questions relate to a Member of the House of Representatives and changes in the House of Representatives Wing, it is suggested the questions be directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for response.