

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliament Portfolio

Department of Parliamentary Services

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Question: P1

Topic: Works activity in the Government Members Secretariat

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Senator Faulkner asked: Are you aware of any equipment or furniture changes or upgrades in that area where the government members secretariat are placed as part of the responsibilities of the Government Whip in the House of Representatives? Are you able to help me with that at all?

Mr Smith—My staff are not aware of any changes, but if we can take that on notice we will get back to you.

Answer:

- The Government Members Secretariat is located in Area 7.G.020. As part of the project to improve air-conditioning controls in the building, a ceiling access panel is currently being installed in this room at a cost of less than \$1,000. The purpose of this panel is to provide access to the ceiling space for maintenance adjustment and isolation of the reheating hot water valve installed on the variable air volume box in this area.
- No other works have been carried out in this area by the Department of Parliamentary Services. The office of the Serjeant-at-Arms has confirmed that no other equipment or furniture changes or upgrades have taken place in this area.