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—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2010**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

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Senator FERGUSON—I understand that there was a person involved who was specifically involved from the loading dock to the next stage who made sure that the mail was pointed in the right direction, for want of a better term. Is that person still employed?

Ms Konig—I am not aware of any reduction in staff down there for officers dealing with mail.

Senator FERGUSON—The only reason I asked this question is that I had an urgent delivery from an embassy Thursday week ago, and so that I could get it they took it to the loading dock where they saw it marked urgent. That was Thursday a week ago and I still have not received it.

Ms Konig—We can certainly look into the specifics of that and get back to you.

Answer

1 There have been no staff reductions at the Loading dock for staff handling the mail, or in any other Loading dock area. Details on the mail deliveries have been separately provided to Senator Ferguson.