

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Budget Estimates Hearing—February

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Billiard tables at PAH**

Question: **26**

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**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 15 April 2011**

**Senator FAULKNER**—... I want to get some clarity on the sale of the billiards tables... What is the current status? I was trying to find what the original status was and what the situation is now.

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**Mr Kenny**—We will take on notice that question about what was there originally. There are currently two on the House of Representatives side... We will have to take on notice how many were there when the building opened.

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**Senator FAULKNER**—How many on the Senate side now?

**Mr Kenny**—There are none.

**Senator FAULKNER**—And how many were there five years ago?

**Mr Kenny**—I do not know. We would have to take the question on notice.

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**Senator FAULKNER**—I would appreciate your taking on notice to detail how this situation has evolved since the building opened. How many of these tables came from Old Parliament House?

## Answer

1 On 26 June 1989, there were:

- (a) two billiard tables in the House of Representatives Alcove;
- (b) two in the Senate Alcove; and
- (c) two in the Staff Recreation Room.

2 The two tables in the Senate Alcove were from Old Parliament House and reconditioned prior to the installation in the Senate Alcove—these were returned to Old Parliament House in 2000.

3 The two tables in the Staff Recreation Room were sold in July 2010.