

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Furniture and fittings

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Senator Faulkner asked:

Are you able to say whether, since 1 July 2005—to use the time period that you have provided information on—there have been any major changes to furniture or fittings in either the Lodge or Kirribilli House?

Ms Hazell—I need to take that on notice. I do not have details of what changes have been made during that period to the funds collection in those residences...

Ms Hazell—I am advised that there have been no major changes of furniture and fittings during that time period, but I would like to take the question on notice to check that that is still the case—that I am correct on that one.

Senator FAULKNER—Thank you for that. Are there any changes that you would describe as minor that you are aware of and can report to us?

Ms Hazell—Not that I am aware of. I would need to take that on notice as well.

Senator FAULKNER—If you could take that on notice I would appreciate it.

Answer:

Between 1 July 2005 and 21 May 2007, there were no major changes to furniture at either residence. However, the Australian Fund placed a number of pieces from their collection at both residences during that time.