

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Sale price of the Billiard Tables**

Question: **32**

Hansard reference **F&PA p.46, 23 May 2011**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 8 July 2011

Senator FAULKNER: We know from the evidence provided, which I hope was accurate—because obviously not all the evidence provided previously was accurate—that one sold for \$2,500 and one sold for \$2,488. That is what was provided at the last estimates round.

Mr Kenny: That is what we told you last time.

Senator FAULKNER: Yes. And that is correct?

Mr Kenny: We will confirm that for you, because I do not have with me a copy of the invoice or of the journal entry where the money came back into DPS.

Answer

- 1 DPS initially received \$2,500 for one table and \$2,488.88 for the other.
- 2 All Bids has since informed DPS that \$2,500 had been paid to All Bids for the second table—however, due to an error in calculating the sale price plus buyer's premium, All Bids had underpaid DPS by \$11.12 for the second table. All Bids has undertaken to reimburse DPS for that amount.