

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staff Dining Room refurbishment**

Question: **67**

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Senator FAULKNER: ... Were there tables built with the refurbishment for the use of just two people?

Mr Tate: I am not aware of any being built. We tended to use the furniture that was already available; that is my understanding. But we can check.

Senator FAULKNER: But weren't there tables specially made—just two-person tables—for down there? Isn't that the case?

Mr Tate: I am unaware of that; I would have to take that on notice.

Senator FAULKNER: Take it on notice and let us know how many are still in use. I would appreciate knowing that.

Answer

There were 15 two-seater tables manufactured as part of the 2009 Staff Dining Room Refurbishment project.

Currently, three of these tables are located in the Staff Dining Room, with the remainder in the furniture store.