

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Reported workplace incidents and workers' compensation claims**

Question: **76**

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Senator SINGH: So how many workplace injuries have there been in the last year amongst DPS staff?

Mr Kenny: Can we answer that in terms of the number of reported incidents?

Senator SINGH: Absolutely—and workers comp claims.

Answer

From 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012, DPS has received 67 incident reports from DPS staff. Of these 67 incidents, 18 claims for injury or illness have been accepted by Comcare for workers compensation.