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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: CCTV cameras

Question: 13

Written Senator Ronaldson

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 December 2011

Have there been any complaints that security cameras not designed for night usage have been installed in certain locations around parliament and that this has resulted in security footage in many places around parliament house becoming difficult to view after dark?

Answer

- 1 External cameras have a "night mode" configuration, which automatically adjusts to the available levels of ambient light.
- 2 Following the installation of six new cameras in September 2011, it was identified that the night mode was not functioning properly due to incorrect settings. This has been rectified.