

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Digital broadcasting**

Question: **161**

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When will Parliament House internal broadcasting be upgraded from analogue to digital?

Answer

The House Monitoring System (the internal cable television service in Parliament House) will be migrated to a digital platform in Q3 2013. A project has been established and Request for Tender (RFT) documentation is currently out to market. The RFT is due to close in mid-November 2012.

All other broadcasting equipment such as chamber and committee camera systems, production equipment, media distribution equipment and recording equipment has been progressively replaced with digital equipment since the 1990s.