

# 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: Long review  
Question: 164  
Hansard reference F&PA p.51, 15 October 2012

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012**

**Senator FAULKNER:** I was not intending to raise this today, but one thing that has not been clear to me, Dr Heriot, is whether you were originally tasked by the then Secretary of DPS to conduct an inquiry into Ms König or into the matter in the broad—whether there was a specifically named individual. That might assist us too.

**Dr Heriot:** Okay.

**Senator FAULKNER:** I think that would help.

**Dr Heriot:** I think I did traverse that in my evidence last time, but I am happy to deal with that.

#### Answer

This issue was addressed in evidence given by Dr Heriot to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee inquiry into the Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services at its hearing of 2 May 2012 (pp. 23–25).