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: Green marble [verde issorie]

Question: 224

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Senator FAULKNER: Who made the decision to put up the plastic fencing, when was that decision made and where was the plastic fencing erected?

Ms Mills: I do not have an official advice on that. I was told, anecdotally, that that was a solution that was introduced. I would have to take that on notice to try to find more detail.

Answer

The paper trail is inconclusive. However, anecdotal evidence points to a decision taken following the 2005 report, to cordon off a particular area outside Aussie's café.

Note that, in addition, DPS Landscape Services regularly erects plastic fencing to prevent excess wear on the turf near a range of high-usage external doors, including adjacent to Aussie's café.