Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Question:

What arrangements were put in place for house staff from the Lodge during the period of time that the Lodge has been closed for renovations?

If so, where have these staff been working?

Were any staff made redundant because of the renovations?

Answer:

The house staff continue to undertake relevant duties, working at the Australian Federal Police College and the Prime Minister's dining room at Parliament House.

No staff were made redundant because of the refurbishment works.