

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18**

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**Senator:** McAllister

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**Question:**

**Senator McALLISTER:** In previous estimates we have discussed The Lodge renovations, and I want to check on the status of that. Have any additional changes, modifications or renovations been required in The Lodge since the Prime Minister moved into the building in January 2016?

**Ms Hall:** I do not have with me the detail of any of the works undertaken since the current Prime Minister moved into The Lodge. There have been a number of ongoing maintenance works, but I am happy to provide that on notice to give you an accurate answer.

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**Senator McALLISTER:** Can I confirm the final cost of the renovations?

**Senator Cormann:** We will take it on notice.

**Answer:**

From 1 January 2016 to April 2017, only minor building works, repairs and maintenance have occurred at the Lodge.

The total cost of the Lodge Refurbishment Project was \$11.6 million (excluding GST).