

## **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017**

### **Answers to Questions on Notice**

#### **Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Enterprise bargaining for cleaners**

Question: **122**

Written: **Senator Wong**

#### **Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 7 July 2017**

Given the cleaning contract with Limro is due to expire on 30 June 2018, please outline the timetable for the tender process.

What consultation has occurred with members of Parliament concerning the terms of the contract?

#### **Answer**

The Department of Parliamentary Services has commenced investigating options regarding internal cleaning services at Parliament House. No timetable for the tender process has been set to date.

DPS has developed contract templates with standard terms and conditions for its procurements that are compliant with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules. Any changes to standard terms and conditions in a DPS contract are settled by DPS in consultation with a procurement and legal advice as appropriate.