

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Security – Non photographic passes**

Question: **64**

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How many non-photographic passes are still valid/in use? What procedures are on foot with respect to eliminating non-photographic passes?

Answer

The only non-photographic passes available at APH are escorted passes, which are valid only for the day they are issued. Escorted pass holders must be escorted by an authorised photographic pass holder at all times. There are no procedures on foot to eliminate escorted passes.