

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Ministerial wing maintenance**

Question: **187**

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Senator WONG: Okay. I will try and be quick. Can you provide details, including costs, of any repairs, maintenance or upgrades to offices in the ministerial wing, including the cabinet suite, since the 2013 election. I am happy to have it on notice.

Ms Mills: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator WONG: You don't have that?

Ms Mills: Not for the entire ministerial, no.

Answer

Costs for repairs, maintenance and/or upgrades to offices in the Ministerial Wing including the Cabinet Suite since the 2013 election is outlined in the following table. Please note that while actual labour costs for maintenance activities are unable to be extracted at this point in time, generally, labour costs make up a large component of actual maintenance activity costs.

Ministerial Wing, including Cabinet Suite				
Discipline	Labour costs	Material Costs	Total Costs	Examples of work tasks
Building Fabric Services	\$173,694.49	\$5,186.66	\$178,881.15	Repair/change door locks, signage, re-tiling, furniture maintenance and repairs, painting, carpeting, marble inspections/ monitoring etc.
Electrical Services	\$57,892.30	\$8,527.65	\$66,419.95	Repair/replace lights, repair/replace GPOs, investigate and repair power failures, respond to Alarms etc.
Mechanical Services	\$38,687.97	\$5,962.28	\$44,650.25	Air Conditioning, plumbing, dishwasher repairs etc.
Contractors	\$19,911.00	\$0.00	\$19,911.00	Fire System maintenance
Sub-total for maintenance services	\$290,185.76	\$19,676.59	\$309,862.35	
Furniture restoration and/or replacement	\$0.00	\$104,882.17	\$104,882.17	
TOTAL for Ministerial Wing and Cabinet Suite	\$290,185.76	\$124,558.76	\$414,744.52	