

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2015**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Security communications during events**

Question: **21**

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Senator WONG: So no-one from PSS can tell me if there was a request made to get out of the corridor during that meeting?

Ms Noordeloos: I will be able to go and check with my officers.

Senator WONG: That would be good—and how the request was transmitted.

Ms Noordeloos: Certainly.

Answer

This question relates to the House of Representatives. However we can say that a request was made by an officer of the Serjeant-at-Arms' Office, on behalf of the Serjeant-at-Arms and in accordance with the Media Rules for Parliament House, to the Parliamentary Security Service, which DPS dealt with as a 'business as usual' practice. Any further questions about this matter can be directed to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.