

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2016**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Security works budget**

Question: **28**

Written: **Senator Wong**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 December 2016

With reference to chamber question on notice 3404 in the 44th Parliament to the President of the Senate relating to the allocation of funds for the Australian Parliament House Security Upgrade Project and evidence at the 2016-17 Budget Estimates hearing on 5 May 2016 from Mr John Yanitsas, Assistant Secretary, Program Delivery, about changes in this budget:

3. Is it appropriate to add the \$18.3 million for the skylights that came out of the contingency reserve to the existing security works budget?
4. What is the new total, and the split between capital and operating expenditure?

Answer

1. The decision to provide \$18.3 million from the contingency reserve for the skylights was a decision of Government as part of the Budget process.
2. Including the additional funding for the skylights, the total funding for the security works is:

Funding Component	\$ million
Administered Capital	126.7m
Administered Operating	10.5m
Total Administered	137.2m