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QUESTION No.: AI-56

Senator HEFFERNAN—I understand there has been some leaking in the ceiling at AAHL. Can you clarify or explain what sort of leaks and building maintenance have been going on at AAHL?

Dr Jeggo—I am not aware of any leaks in the ceiling as such. The building is maintained by a full fleet of 60 engineers and trade staff and I would contend is in excellent condition.

Senator HEFFERNAN—So how much of your budget is spent on building maintenance?

Mr Whelan—We will have to take that on notice.

ANSWER

The cost of AAHL's building and plant maintenance is \$4.8m recurrent per annum.