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Answers to Questions on Notice

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Topic: Watering the grass on the Parliament House roof

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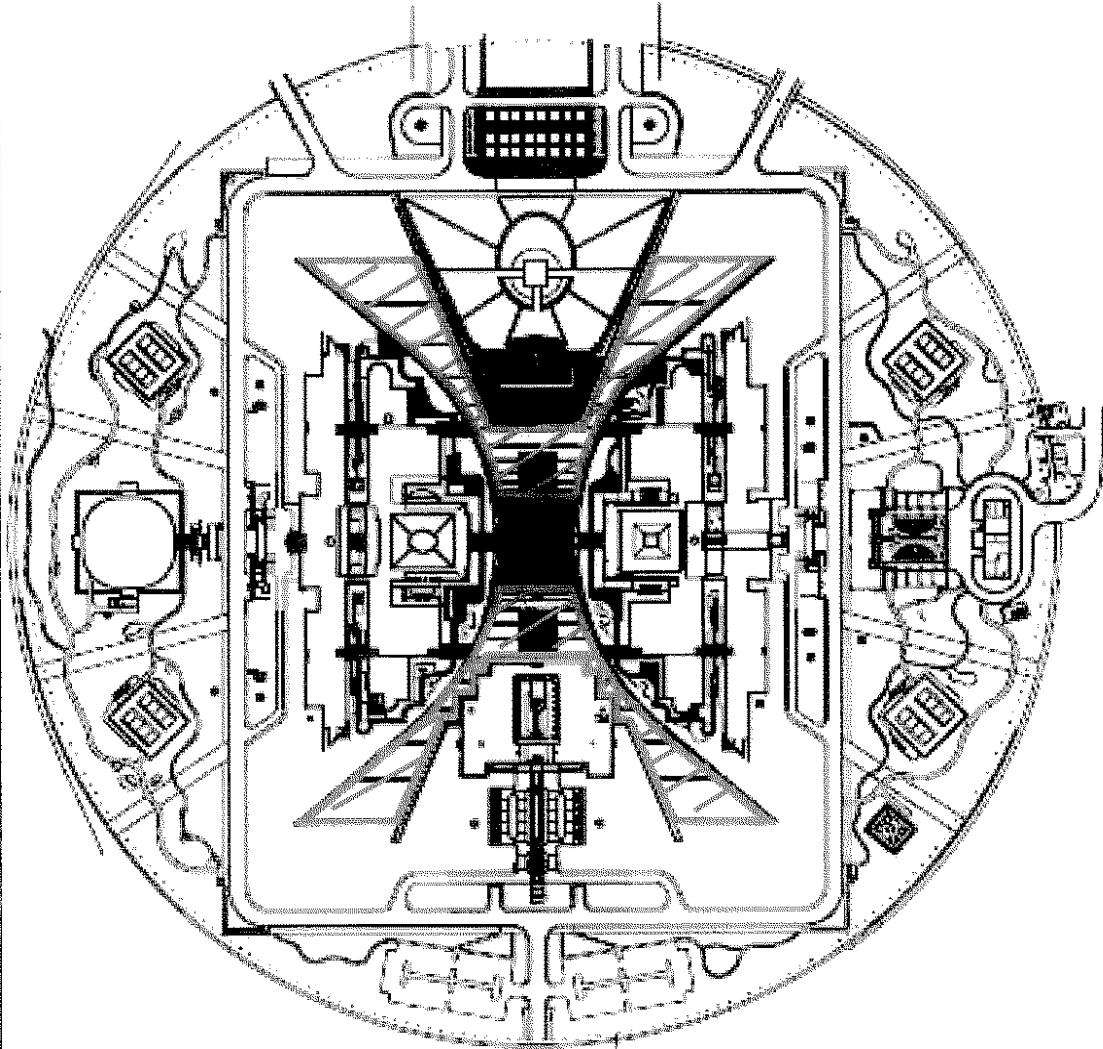
Senator FAULKNER—Given the reductions from 1,339 kilolitres to 870 kilolitres, can you say to the committee how many kilolitres are used watering the grass on the Parliament House roof inside Parliament Drive?

Ms Penfold—I do not have that at my fingertips, although I know that there are people out there who do have those figures and I can get—

Senator FAULKNER—If the person out there knows, let them tell us.

Answer

The average daily water use for turf irrigation on the building's roof from 16 December 2006 to 11 February 2007 was 148 kilolitres per day. The roof area of 18,000 square metres is shown on the following diagram.



PARLIAMENT HOUSE
SITE PLAN