

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation
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Answers to Questions on Notice

**Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary
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Topic: Cost of carpet replacement

Question P15 F&PA53

Mr Nakkan—The two transactions requested are for the laying of carpet. The \$32,000 transaction is for laying carpet in nine suites around the building—that is senators, members and ministerial suites. The bulk of the \$16,000 transaction—the \$12,500—is for vinyl replacement in the Senate print room, \$1,400 is for the Parliament Shop, \$720 is for viewing room repairs and patching small damage and a further \$320 is for a patch in the Prime Minister’s suite.

Senator FAULKNER—Thank you for that. Can you take on notice the members’, senators’ and ministers’ offices? There is no need to go through them now, but just take them on notice.

Mr Nakkan—The actual ones replaced?

Senator FAULKNER—Yes. Thank you.

Answer

The Ministers’, Senators’ and Members’ suites that were recarpeted as part of the \$32,000 transaction are shown in the following table. The costs shown only cover the laying, not the carpet itself.

| Suite location and occupant | Cost of carpet laying (GST inclusive) | Area (m²) | Completed |
|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| RG-23 Member for Throsby | \$2,376 | 71 | 14/12/2006 |
| RG-95 Member for Hinkler | \$2,376 | 71 | 17/12/2006 |
| RG-49 Member for Jagajaga | \$3,564 | 115 | 11/01/2007 |
| SG-106 Senators Ferris and Parry (combined suite) | \$5,940 | 197 | 14/01/2007 |
| SG-36 Senator Wong | \$3,564 | 114 | 18/01/2007 |
| MG-68 Minister for Finance and Administration | \$3,564 | 108 | 19/01/2007 |
| S1-57 Senate Standing Committees ¹ | \$3,564 | 106 | 21/01/2007 |
| SG-61 Senator Fielding | \$2,376 | 72 | 22/01/2007 |
| M1-48 Minister for Justice and Customs | \$4,752 | 189 | 25/01/2007 |
| Total | \$32,076 | | |

1. Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts and Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade