

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2010**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Pot plants

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Senator FERGUSON—If you saved \$120,000 by removing all the pot plants from private areas, how much is it costing you to maintain the pot plants in the public areas?

Mr Kenny—We will have to take that on notice and get some calculations done.

Answer

1 The purchased pot plants in the public areas will cost approximately \$40 per week (\$2,080 per annum) to maintain.

2 The purchased pot plants in the private areas will cost approximately \$70 per week (\$3,640 per annum) to maintain.

3 Therefore, the cost to maintain all of the purchased indoor plants in Parliament House is approximately \$110 per week (\$5,720 per annum).