

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Traffic Accidents on Parliament Drive

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Senator FERGUSON—I have been in this place since 1992 and I cannot remember, during sitting weeks anyway, any motor vehicle accident ever having taken place or any pedestrian ever having been injured. We seem to continually go ahead with trying to improve these things when I am not sure that it is necessary.

Senator PARRY—Apart from accidents with bollards.

Senator FERGUSON—Could you find out whether there have been any accidents?

Mr Kenny—We can try.

Answer

1 57 motor vehicle accidents have been reported to the Australian Federal Police since 1992. This data includes accidents on Parliament Drive and Federation Mall; it does not include bollard-related accidents.