

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Budget Estimates Hearing—February 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Review of staffing levels within the Parliamentary Library**

Question: **6**

Hansard reference **F&PA p.17 , 21 February 2011**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 15 April 2011

Senator RONALDSON—Who is doing the review?

Ms Missingham—HBA Consulting.

Senator RONALDSON—Are you happy to provide their terms of reference to the committee?

Ms Missingham—Yes, I am.

Answer

- 1 The terms of the Parliamentary Library staffing review reference are to:
 - (a) determine the level of need for library services including through measures of demand for research work, using the key performance indicators and feedback from clients via Library surveys;
 - (b) determine the required staffing resources and levels for delivery of these services; and
 - (c) any workforce issues in terms of development and succession planning for skills that are in short supply.