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: **DPS employees directly related to IT / IT support**

Question: **19**

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Senator PARRY—How many people are employed by DPS who are directly related to IT or IT support?…That can be taken on notice. Can we have those figures for the last three years, again on notice?… Also, can you identify IT related matters—for example, there would be a proportion of Mr Kenny's role that would be IT related in the overall scheme of things—and any other matters that are related to IT that you directly have a linkage to, whether they are part-time or full-time equivalent figures that you can provide? It would not just be people who are in 2020 and people who are doing some of the physical activities in relation to IT, there would be others involved in administrative arrangements concerning IT. They would be quite numerous.

Answer

1   The breakdown of ICT staff numbers (expressed as Full-time Equivalents) is as follows.

   (a)   2007–08—111

   (b)   2008–09—109.25

   (c)   2009–10—101.13

2   The methodology used to determine these figures is the same as was used for the DPS submission to the Gershon review.