

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: CCTV security footage

Question: 43

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Senator RONALDSON: Your biggest complaint about the MaxPro was that you could not keep security footage for more than 72 hours, wasn't it?

Mr Kenny: There were a number of issues with it. That was one of them.

Senator RONALDSON: That was the one that seemed to feature most in previous Senate estimates. If there is something else, you can take it on notice because I do not want to waste any more time on it.

Mr Kenny: It could not support the new camera technology.

Senator RONALDSON: If there is something else, take it on notice.

Answer

The MAXPRO camera management system needed replacing because:

- (a) it was at capacity and unable to cater for 100 additional cameras which were required to address identified blind spots;
- (b) it used outdated analogue technology unable to adopt modern video analytical and camera capabilities ; and
- (c) storage capacity was limited, including being unable to keep recorded footage for more than 72 hours.