

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Security Works

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Senator Faulkner asked: What was the total cost of security works undertaken at the department and the budget for those works planned?

Answer: The application of shatter resistant film to the department's external windows has been undertaken at a cost of \$293,800. The current estimate for the further proposed security enhancements at the department's 3-5 National Circuit Barton premises is \$1.1m. The proposed work includes alterations to the building perimeter, security gates to restrict vehicular access close to the building, improved external CCTV coverage and the upgrading of access control at the foyer and entrance.