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Answers to Questions on Notice

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Question: P5

Topic: Cost Breakdown for the Program of Security Enhancement Works

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Senator FAULKNER asked—Are you able to say, in the broad, what the various budget elements are for effectively the four projects that you have mentioned: the perimeter security, the construction of bollards on the access roads to the Senate, House and Ministerial wings, the improvement to the windows in the Ministerial Wing and the Melbourne Avenue car park?

Ms Penfold—The Ministerial Wing windows are a bit over \$100,000, the car park is \$340,000 and the figure I have for the Parliament Drive security barriers is \$11.25 million. Can we take the breakdown on notice?

Answer:

The program of security enhancements consists of three distinct projects. The first project, PN1669 Parliament Drive Security provides a security barrier around the inside of Parliament Drive. The project comprises a low concrete wall, fixed and retractable bollards and a temporary removable fence located on the grass ramps. The second project PN 1672 relates to car park modifications to create access control and to provide short term car parking to replace the car parks located outside the Ministerial Wing ground floor entrance. The final project, PN 1673 Ministerial Wing Southern Windows, involves the placement of silicon seals and plastic film to certain south facing windows in the Ministerial Wing.

The current estimate of costs for the Program of Security Enhancement Projects is as follows:

Design management fees	\$896,720
Construction management fees	\$151,200
Allowance for Latent conditions and contingency	\$834,080
Construction, reimbursable salaries and escalation	
PN 1669 Parliament Drive Security Barriers	
(Excluding retractable bollards)	\$6,767,000

PN 1669 Parliament Drive retractable bollards to slip roads and forecourt	\$2,484,000
PN 1669A Temporary fence (top of the grass ramps)	\$139,000
PN 1672 Ministerial Wing Carpark	\$294,000
PN 1673 Ministerial Wing Southern Windows	\$134,000
Total	\$11,700,000