

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee— Budget Estimates 2005-06 (May 2005)

Parliament Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Parliamentary Library publication processes

Question P12, Hansard page number 65 (23/5/05)

Senator FAULKNER—So how many attended? Do we know that?

Mr Newman—I do not know, but I can find out for you. Can I take that on notice?

Answer:

1 The workshop to review the paper, *Critical but stable: Australia's capacity to respond to an infectious disease outbreak* was attended by the following people.

Section	No. of Staff	Role
Information and Research Services Executive	1	Acting Director
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	1	Director
	1	Special Director Research
	2	Research Specialists (1 Author)
Social Policy	1	Director
	1	Research Specialist (Author)
Science, Technology, Environment and Resources	1	Director
	1	Research Specialist
Economics, Commerce and Industrial Relations	1	Research Specialist
Politics and Public Administration	1	Research Specialist
TOTAL	11	

2 A meeting to discuss the criticisms of the paper, the DPS response to the criticisms, and any possible ramifications for the independence of the Parliamentary Library was held on Wednesday 2 March 2005. The meeting was called by the Secretary of the Department of Parliamentary Services and was open to all staff of the Parliamentary Library. The meeting was well attended but the actual number attending was not counted.