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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Locks in Parliament House

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Senator FAULKNER—An awful lot more—exactly. Do we know how many locks there are in Parliament House?

Ms Penfold—No, I cannot tell you that off the top of my head, either.

Senator FAULKNER—Mr Ward, that would be your area of expertise.

Mr Ward—I would have to take it on notice.

Answer:

The number of security rated locks in Parliament House is 8,087. This figure includes some locks that we are not replacing.

The total number of lock cylinders to be replaced is 7,739. In addition, there will be 791 spare lock cylinders purchased. It is also planned, subject to available funds, to acquire 438 credenza locks. The total number of locks intended to be purchased is 8,968.