

## **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Budget Estimates May 2007**

### **Answers to Questions on Notice**

#### **Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services**

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**Topic: Estimated costs of fire, electrical and mechanical consultants for proposed works in Prime Minister's dining room**

#### **Question P11**

**Senator FAULKNER**—Right, so it is \$40,000 for the architect for the Prime Minister's dining room. What about the mechanical consultant for the Prime Minister's dining room?

**Mr Bray**—I do not have those figures with me right now but I can find out.

**Senator FAULKNER**—I would appreciate that. What about the fire consultant for the Prime Minister's dining room?

**Mr Bray**—I will need to get the figures for all three of them—fire, electrical and mechanical.

**Senator FAULKNER**—And electrical?

**Mr Bray**—Yes.

#### **Answer**

The approved sub-consultant fee for fire, electrical and mechanical services (all provided by the same consultant) was \$10,000, including a contingency allowance of \$1,500.

The total fee approved for the architect was \$54,000, consisting of \$10,000 for the fire, electrical and mechanical consultant, and \$44,000 for the architect.

When the project was cancelled, the architect was paid a total of \$33,200, which covered work completed to that date by the architect and the sub-consultant.