

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

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**Topic: Email from architect to DPS with cost estimate for proposed
works in Prime Minister's dining room**

Question P14

Senator WONG—Table it with the caveats; we know that. You have already said that; that is a political argument.

The PRESIDENT—You have already got the figures, so you do not need to know any more.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—You have been talking to Joe Hockey!

CHAIR—Senator Calvert, are you seeking to take that question on notice?

Senator WONG—Chair, are you just going to let that go?

The PRESIDENT—I will take it on notice and give the committee an answer further down the track.

Answer

The President is giving this matter consideration.