

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staff with legal qualifications in the Parliamentary Library**

Question: **6**

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Senator MARSHALL: Yes, I have a question on the library. How many people with legal qualifications does the library employ?

Ms Missingham: We certainly do have some people with legal qualifications, in our Law and Bills Digest section. I cannot tell you how many; I would have to get back to you on that detail.

Answer

1 As at 31 May 2011, there are 10 staff members in the Law and Bills Digest section with Bachelor of Laws degrees, and three others with legal qualifications in the Research Branch as a whole (not including staff members on long-term leave).