

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Disability Access**

Question: **20**

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Senator FIFIELD: Would you be able to take on notice a list of the organisations that have been consulted—the disability organisations as well as those groups that have been consulted in preparing this package of measures?

Answer

1 The following organisations have had some involvement in providing advice on disability access to Parliament House:

- (a) CRS Australia (formerly known as the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service)—conducted a Functional Access Assessment of Parliament House, January 2009 and provided a supplementary report in April 2009;
- (b) Guida Moseley Brown Architects—has been engaged to prepare a costed, prioritised list of required works based upon previous reports on disabled access and height safety issues at Parliament House (work currently in progress);
- (c) Morris-Goding Accessibility Consulting (draft report May 2011); and
- (d) DPS employees with technical expertise in hearing loop technology undertook an Audio Frequency Induction Loop Audit, February 2009.