

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

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Information in advertisement used for the Billiard Tables

Question: 31

Hansard reference F&PA p.45, 23 May 2011

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 8 July 2011**

**Senator FAULKNER:** Fair enough. Let us go back to the auction house. Is the provenance of these tables—in other words, the fact that they have been used and placed in Parliament House—a matter that is made public?

**Mr Kenny:** Yes. I will confirm this, but I have a very clear recollection that the advertisement included the fact that they were Parliament House billiard tables that were being sold.

### Answer

1 The original listing is no longer on the All Bids website; however, below is the original description from the All Bids administration system, (with only an email address line removed). This does not mention the Parliament House connection.

2 All Bids has confirmed that, if any potential buyers make comments regarding possible vendors, the stock reply is that All Bids will not disclose vendor details.

This table has been beautifully maintained and professionally removed from site to our warehouse in Fyshwick.

This table can be relocated by ACT Billiards at a cost of \$600 to anywhere in the ACT and Queanbeyan. This fee covers the cost of a ground floor delivery and includes assembly.

A multi-globe light fixture measuring 2450mm in length comes with the table but no globes or mounting accessories are included.

Also included with the table are:

- 1 x 10-Cue rack
- 1 x hard-plastic triangle
- 1 x full snooker ball set
- 1 x scoreboard
- 4 x cues (2 missing tips)
- 2 x bridges
- 1 x table cover

Throughout a long and proud history Heiron & Smith billiard tables have been recognised for their excellent workmanship. The firm has been awarded gold medals at exhibitions in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

#### Please note:

- The above-mentioned relocation quote is applicable to ground floor deliveries only. For any deliveries involving multiple levels, stairs, etc. ACT Billiards can assess the location and provide an appropriate quote.
- Inspections are welcome at our Fyshwick warehouse.