

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

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Government advertising

Question: 50

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- a. What communications programs has the Department/Agency undertaken, or are planning to undertake?
- b. For each program, what is the total spend?

### Answer

- 1 DPS has no role in Government advertising programs.
- 2 DPS communication programs are limited to:
  - (a) advice to building occupants, generally via electronic circulars;
  - (b) advice to visitors, including the guide service and hand-out publications;
  - (c) advice to staff via the intranet and fortnightly *DPS Dispatch* newsletter;
  - (d) maintaining and upgrading the APH website, in conjunction with the Chamber departments.
- 3 Communication costs are integral to service delivery and are not measured separately.