

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staff Dining Room**
Question: **65**
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Senator FAULKNER: The figure you gave was for the front of house enhancement, was it—or change; it is not an enhancement at all. It will support the front of house changes.

Ms Graham: The queuing system.

Senator FAULKNER: What was that figure?

Ms Graham: I believe it to be \$120,000.

Senator FAULKNER: What about the kitchen enhancements? What was that figure?

Mr Tate: The staff dining room kitchen is \$2.9 million.

Senator FAULKNER: What was the design of the changes, or the refurbishment, of the eating area, as we are describing it—the dining area?

Mr Tate: I do not have that disaggregated, Senator. We will have to give you that on notice.

Senator FAULKNER: But it is not included in either of the other two figures?

Mr Tate: I believe it is included in the \$2.9 million.

Senator FAULKNER: If you could establish that for me, I would appreciate it.

Answer

The Point of Sale system cost was \$169,747.

Refurbishment of the dining area—completed in early 2009—cost \$3.1 million. The design component was \$131,000 in contractor costs and approximately \$10,000 in DPS staff costs.