

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Senate meeting rooms—fire hydrants and fire retardant facilities**

Question: **98**

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Senator FAULKNER: ... In relation to these Senate accommodation meeting rooms was there any particular problem with the siting of fire facilities or fire hydrants?

... But I am asking specifically about fire hydrants and fire retardant facilities. Can you help me with that? If not, perhaps you can take it on notice in relation to their placement and the like.

Answer

The fire infrastructure was designed by a qualified engineer to current standards and was subsequently certified by a fire engineer.

The fire hydrant was moved so that it would still be available in that area should the meeting room be locked.