

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation
Committee—Supplementary Budget Estimates October 2006**

Answers to Questions on Notice

**Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary
Services**

Topic: Pat-down searches

Question P1, F&PA 33

Senator FIFIELD—There have been no strip searches. Have there been any pat-down searches?

Ms Penfold—I would have to get advice on that.

Answer

For the period 1 August to 31 October 2006, Parliamentary Security Service staff conducted a total of 108 pat-down searches.