

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee— Supplementary Budget Estimates October 2008

Parliament Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Maintenance of suite MG 8

Question P3, Hansard reference F&PA 12



Senator RONALDSON—Have any walls being moved in MG8 that you are aware of?

Mr Nakkan—Not to my knowledge.

Senator RONALDSON—Would you take that on notice?

Mr Nakkan—I will take that on notice, but I would probably know about it if that had occurred.

Mr Thompson—I have walked around all of the special suites quite recently and I do not recall seeing any of that sort of work in any of the special suites in recent times. The most obvious changes to a number of those suites of course have been changes to the works of art on the walls, but other than that I do not recall any walls being removed or anything like that.

Mr Nakkan—I will take that on notice and confirm that.

Senator RONALDSON—In relation to all those matters that I have raised this morning? [including damage, maintenance, repairs or renovations—see previous discussion on the same page].

Mr Nakkan—Yes.

Answer

- 1 Suite MG-08 includes the Prime Minister's suite and support staff offices. No walls have been moved in MG-08 this calendar year.
- 2 During this calendar year, no minor or major administered works were undertaken.
- 3 MG-08 has received scheduled preventative maintenance and a variety of ad-hoc maintenance during this calendar year as per the attached list:

| Date | Operation short text |
|------------|--|
| 10.01.2008 | Investigate Repair faulty light switch |
| 14.01.2008 | Refurb tables from suite |
| 05.02.2008 | 6M Dishwasher Maintenance |
| 18.02.2008 | Lights out or flickering Light |
| 22.02.2008 | Investigate Dishwasher not working prope |
| 04.03.2008 | Lights out or flickering Light |
| 18.03.2008 | Water Leak dishwasher |
| 28.03.2008 | Additional power outlet required |
| 04.04.2008 | Replace Sparking Switch |
| 10.07.2008 | Investigate Cupboard door off hinges |
| 31.07.2008 | Faulty GPO |

| Date | Operation short text |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 05.08.2008 | 6M Dishwasher Maintenance |
| 01.09.2008 | Repair light Mick AFP 7700 |
| 19.09.2008 | Replace Light switches u/s X2 |
| 30.09.2008 | Lights out or flickering |
| 08.10.2008 | Investigate Call out leaking sink |
| 09.10.2008 | Repair wall trim Jarrod APS 7700 |

