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Parliament Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Number of Parliamentary Passes.

Question P6, Hansard reference F&PA 14

Senator FERGUSON—I am loath to ask questions, but there are a couple of things that have happened in the last couple of weeks that cause me to ask a question, particularly in relation to security. Currently, how many parliamentary passes are held by people to give them access to Parliament House?

Mr Kenny—My recollection is that it is around 7,000, but we will—

Senator FERGUSON—The last figure that I can remember is around 7½ thousand. That figure is in the ballpark, isn't it?

Mr Kenny—We will confirm that. We will be able to get that for you in the next few minutes, but yes.

Answer

1 As at 31 October 2008 there were 8,254 Parliament House passes issued.

