

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2009

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: New Parliament of Australia website

Question: P5

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Senator BERNARDI—Part of your consultation was an online survey for redesigning the website.

... How many responses did you receive to that?

Ms Missingham—I will have to get back to you on that.

Senator BERNARDI—I asked you this at the last estimates, and you told me it was 702 thus far.

Ms Missingham—Yes.

Senator BERNARDI—I thought you would have just brought that information with you.

Ms Missingham—I should have.

Senator BERNARDI—So will you be able to tell me how many responses you have had in total?

Ms Missingham—Yes.

Senator BERNARDI—I am interested in how many of those responses were from members of the public versus those who are involved in the parliamentary process, as staffers and politicians and so on. If you can break that down for me, that would be interesting.

Ms Missingham—Yes

Answer

- a. The survey on the Parliament of Australia Website was online from 20 April to 1 June 2009.
- b. There were 867 responses.
- c. We are not able to identify whether a response is from someone involved in the parliamentary process.
- d. Responses were received from a wide range of sources including private email accounts, universities, government departments and major private sector organisations.