

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator BERNARDI-I have some questions in regard to the annual report, Ms Beauchamp. On page 96 of the annual report it says that a noise reduction and heat retention product was installed on the windows and glass doors of the rooms that face Adelaide Avenue-I would guess this is in regard to the Lodge. [a] On whose request was the noise reduction installed?

Ms Beauchamp-I will take that on notice, only because I want to confirm it.

Senator BERNARDI-[b] I am interested in the cost and whose request it was? [c] Have noise levels increased so significantly that this was a required operation? [?]

Senator Ludwig-If there were an energy efficiency measure which came with an additional bonus of there being a noise reduction as well, I cannot tell-we will take it on notice.

Answer:

- a) The Department received the request for installation of window treatment at The Lodge from the Prime Minister's office.
- b) The total cost of the installation was \$6,718.37 (GST exclusive).
- c) Comparative noise levels have not been measured over time.