

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **New CCTV system**
Question: **8**
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Senator PARRY: Let us take it one step at a time. I understand there is a lag—is that correct? There is a lag between real time and the image appearing on the screen—up to 10 seconds.

Mr Kenny: That is not my understanding.

Senator PARRY: Can someone conduct a test and see whether that is correct? It should be fairly simple.

Mr Kenny: We will do some testing and take that on notice.

Answer

1 An intermittent problem results in occasional camera lag, although attempts to recreate the problem have been unsuccessful to date. Reports have indicated durations of up to 4 seconds. Normal functionality can be returned as soon as the lag is noticed by an operator.