

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: **12**

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If a security camera operator took a screen capture picture of their screen could they potentially email images from parliament house security to any member of the public?

Answer

1 Yes, but that would be a breach of Security Operating Policies and Procedures.

2 A CCTV Code of Practice has been established and endorsed by the Presiding Officers to protect CCTV imagery. The CCTV Code of Practice is publicly available on the Parliament House website. (<http://www.aph.gov.au/visitors/CCTV.pdf>)

3 Staff who have access to this system occupy a position of trust within DPS and are required to have a security clearance. These staff are also required to formally acknowledge and agree to comply with the requirements of the CCTV Code of Practice.