

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

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Topic: **Building façade reports**
Question: **222**
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Senator FAULKNER: ... Can you tell me the name of the 2005 report, please?

Ms Mills: Yes, I can. The report was called *Building facades and finishes*. It was commenced in 2004 and reported in late March 2005, and it was conducted by a company called Diagnostech.

Senator FAULKNER: Thank you.

Ms Mills: The one that I referred to in 1990 was done by Dr Alan Spry, who was the pre- and post-construction stone consultant, and he was engaged by what was then the Joint House Department. I understand that, as an adjunct to the work by Diagnostech, Arup, who are a well-known engineering company, also provided advice on the same issue.

Senator FAULKNER: All right. Thank you. Would it be possible for those three reports to be made available to the committee, please?

Ms Mills: Yes, I believe I can access all of those.

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Senator FAULKNER: In relation to the reports that we mentioned dealing with the building façade, you are able to provide them today to the committee?

Ms Mills: I can certainly provide the Diagnostech report and I will have to provide, as soon as I am able, the report from Dr Spry. I believe there may only be one copy of that. I will have to have some made.

Answer

DPS provided the executive summary of the 2005 Diagnostech report and the 1990 Dr Alan Spry report to the Committee on Monday 29 October 2012.