

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Green marble [*verde issorie*]

Question: 225

Hansard reference F&PA p.45, 15 October 2012

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012

Ms Mills: Again, I am more than prepared to look at all of the issues and to provide advice back on what strategies we will put in place.

Answer

Weekly visual inspections and reporting commenced on 2 October 2012. Any visual failures will be monitored and required remedial stabilisation undertaken.

The advice from two stone experts consulted on 24 October 2012 agree that the actual timeframe for inspections could safely be less frequent; however, until a more comprehensive plan is in place it was agreed to conduct weekly inspections.

Mr David West, a stone façade expert, was engaged to conduct a risk workshop on 23 November 2012 to establish a strategy to manage the *verde issorie* issues.