



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Supplementary Questions on Notice

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The Legislature

Tuesday 9 October 2012

Answers to be lodged by: Friday 2 November 2012

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Questions relating to the portfolio of The Legislature

Tuesday 9 October 2012, 12.15 pm – 1.00 pm

Questions from The Hon. A. R. Fazio MLC

1. What was the cost last financial year of De Loittes auditing the expenditure of members' entitlements? When will this arrangement be reviewed?
2. How many people with a disability are employed by the NSW Parliament (excluding staff of members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly)?
3. Does the Legislature have a target for the employment of people with a disability and if so, what is it?
4. How many people from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background are employed by the NSW Parliament (excluding staff of members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly)?
5. Does the Legislature have a target for the employment of people from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background and if so, what is it?
6. How many school visits to Parliament occurred in 2011/2012 and how many are estimated for the current financial year?
7. Is the Parliament able to meet the demand for school visits?
8. Are any outreach educational services provided by the Parliament and if so, please provide details of these?
9. When will the selection of house wines for the Parliament be reviewed?
10. Will the Parliament take action to stock distilled spirits made in New South Wales?
11. What has happened to the needlework panels that formerly hung in the staff dining room? Will they be on placed on public display in future?
12. Why does the Catering Section of the Department of Parliamentary Services use eggplant so frequently and is it true that they regard eggplant as the choko of the new millennium?