

PARLIAMENT HOUSE - HOSTING OF FUNCTIONS, MAINTENANCE WORKS, NEW FURNITURE -  
EXPENDITURE

2370. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Speaker

- (1) How much was spent on hosting functions for 'guests' of Parliament in 2006-2007 and can the Speaker advise the proposed budget for functions in 2007-2008?
- (2) How much did the 'Hard Hat' function cost upon completion of the refurbishments of the Legislative Assembly?
- (3) What was the total cost of the audiovisual screens in the public gallery, including the total cost of installation and the cost per screen?
- (4) What works are yet to be completed in the Legislative Assembly and what is the estimated cost of this future work?
- (5) Can the Speaker provide a full list of all contractors that have undertaken work at Parliament?
- (6) Can the Speaker provide a list of the building maintenance backlog?
- (7) Can the Speaker provide a list of the furniture (and the cost of replacement) that is being replaced in Parliament House and associated offices (i.e. Committee offices)?

Mr F. RIEBELING replied:

- (1) The following were the main functions held by the Legislative Assembly or were held in the Chamber during 2006-07:
  - (a) Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference (50%) \$23,126
  - (b) Reopening of refurbished Chamber function \$21,206
  - (c) Hard hat function for reopening of the Chamber \$ 6,529
  - (d) Press and MP function \$ 716
  - (e) Speaker's Christmas drinks for MLAs \$ 1,262
  - (f) 1/3 of staff sundowner \$ 209
  - (g) Clerk's Biennial Conference \$ 1,022

Items a, b, c and g are events that will not recur in the next financial year.

In addition, there were other minor Speaker's protocol functions which fell into the following categories:

(i)	facilitating the conduct of parliamentary business through persons who contribute by either advice or service or because of their vocational or business interests	\$1,384
(ii)	facilitating expanded public knowledge and interest by the general public in the role of the Speaker and the Parliament	\$646
(iii)	acknowledging the role of business in WA and to extend Parliament's support	\$1,024
(iv)	extending hospitality to visitors and visiting delegations from overseas and the eastern States	\$425
(v)	extending hospitality to the diplomatic and consular corps	\$99
(vi)	extending hospitality to the media, parliamentary staff and community groups	\$677
(vii)	purchase of minor gifts	\$104
(viii)	recognition of work by government departments and charity groups within the community and individuals' achievements	\$1,962

The proposed budget for functions in 2007-08 is \$25,000. However, this may be adjusted if there are unforeseen visits by delegations from other commonwealth Parliaments and our sister states in China, Japan and Indonesia.

- (2)
  - (a) Total cost of the public gallery screens was \$28,526.00.
  - (b) Cost per screen \$1,584.78.
- (3) Relocate the cameras (estimated cost \$20,000).

New light to the rear of the Speaker's dais (estimated cost \$880).  
Additions to the call panel system (estimated cost \$5,500).  
Speaker's gallery monitors (estimated cost \$4,000).  
Four telephone tables in the division lobbies (estimated cost \$6,000).

(4) The following Building Services contractors carried out work in Parliament House during 2006-07:

Admiral Mechanical Services  
AFDS Restorations  
Andrew Farrar Restorations  
Arbor Logic  
Arrix  
Artek Furniture  
Audiowest  
Aurora Painting  
Australian Door Services  
Award Irrigation  
Burgtec  
Central Systems  
Classic Tree Services  
Complete Pest Management  
Cooling Products WA  
Danny Hellwig Electrical  
DBS Fencing  
Dugite Gym Gear  
DVL  
Hensons Joinery  
Karrinyup Karriers  
Kings Park Electrical  
Light Applications  
Mainstone Glass  
Malco Floor Coverings  
Preservation Services  
Productive Plastics  
Rayban  
Renaissance Leather  
Rentokil Initial  
Rent a Plant  
Russell's Mechanical and Gas  
SFM Furniture  
Shutterworks  
Simplex  
Speciality Curtains and Blinds  
Systembrite  
TJ & J Sheppard  
Tungsten  
Victor France Photography  
West Australian Mechanical Services  
Westaus Glass  
Wormald

(5)-(6) This work is currently being assessed by the new Building Services Manager. At the moment the list extends to the following:

Main kitchen equipment upgrade  
2 x Dining Room servery upgrades  
Bar equipment upgrade  
Fountains/East aspect  
Repair, clean & polish all Travertine marble  
Repair, re-grout & polish granite staircases  
Bore filtration system  
Replace member split a/c systems with new system  
Emergency generation provision

1 Harvest Terrace repair and make good the cracked walls and ceilings  
Reticulation system/Waterwise upgrade  
IT infrastructure upgrade  
Upgrading all essential services:

- Airconditioning
- Power supply
- Boilers & plant
- Electrical switchboard
- Lightning protection
- Security and fire systems
- Sanitary drainage

Legislative Council Public Gallery toilets upgrade  
Legislative Council Chamber seating/desks/data  
Corridor painting/wood panelling restoration/ceiling tiles replacement (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Main roof repairs  
Internal ceiling safety upgrade  
Checking & updating of all building plans and produce a full site plan  
Replacement and upgrade of lifts equipment  
N/E & S/E landscaping  
Resurfacing tennis court and upgrade fencing  
East roof service area membrane replacement  
Repair southern stair marble planter box and replace handrail on stairs  
Remove hazardous trees and replant  
Install maintenance walkways to all roof top plant  
Survey for asbestos and produce a register of all dangerous materials

(7) The following furniture was purchased during 2006-07 for the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Services department:

PSD Furniture:	
Typist Chairs	\$513
Library Media Room Refit:	
New work stations & bookshelves	\$3,644
LA Chamber Furniture:	
Burgtec: Members seats and desks (excl. electrical costs)	\$637,769
AFDS: Work station and cabinet	<u>\$19,560</u>
Sub total	<u>\$657,329</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$661,486</u></b>

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