

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013

Question: E13-076

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Staff Amenities

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Smith

Question:

What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list, including any costs and the reason for providing the amenity.

Answer:

Since the Department of Health and Ageing's response to Question on Notice E13-091 at the Additional Estimates hearing, there has been no change to amenities provided to staff.

Amenities vary between sites due to the building fit-out and size of the leased premises.

General amenities include staff shower and locker facilities, bicycle storage, indoor eating areas, sick/carers rooms, breakout rooms and kitchens which are generally equipped with a fridge, microwave, oven, hot and cold water dispenser, television, sandwich press and toaster.

The cost for staff amenities are included in the building fit out. On-going costs are managed through the corporate budget.