

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Human Services Portfolio

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Question:

What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.

Answer:

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 and/or outdoor eating areas, sick/carers/reflection rooms and tea points, which are generally equipped with a fridge, microwave, sandwich press and toasters.

A small number of sites where general space and lease conditions allow may also include a café and/or kiosk facility, provided under a commercial operator license agreement. One site has an exercise room available for use by staff.

Amenities provided for staff in smaller buildings is generally limited to break-out areas equipped with basic kitchen items and white goods.