

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

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**Question: BET 608**

**Topic: Staff Amenities**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

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

**Answer:**

The ABS provides the following amenities to staff in each of its offices:

- Change Rooms / Showers / Lockers;
- Staff kitchens;
- Staff breakout areas;
- Bicycle Store;
- First Aid Rooms; and
- Carer's Room / Parenting room.

Costs for these amenities are covered by building lease costs. The purpose of these amenities is to facilitate flexible working arrangements, employee health, and well-being. The provision of first aid rooms are a statutory requirement.