

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Allocation of Car Parks**

Question: **263**

Written **Senator Wong**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016**

1. How many staff of the Department of Parliamentary Services are allocated a car park at Parliament House?
2. Please detail each position entitled to a car park and the location of this car park.
3. Who makes the decision about who is entitled to an allocated car park?
4. Who makes the decision on the location of these parks?

**Answer**

1. DPS has 12 reserved car parks. Two are located in the Senators Only car park and 10 in the Senate car park.
2. The DPS Secretary and Parliamentary Librarian are allocated a parking space in the Senators Only car park.
3. In June 2015 the President of the Senate allocated spaces for the DPS Secretary and Parliamentary Librarian in the Senators Only car park and allocated 10 reserved spaces in the general Senate car park for the DPS staff. These 10 spaces are allocated by the Chief Operating Officer.
4. The Parliament House Private Parking Facilities Access Policy indicates that decisions relating to the Senate Car Park rest with the President of the Senate. This includes decisions about the allocation and location of allocated spaces.