

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Disposable plastics**

Question: **31**

Written **Senator Whish-Wilson**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 13 April 2017

Does DPS have a policy regarding the use of disposable and single use plastics?

Answer

Guidance on the use of disposable and single use plastics is included under the DPS Environmental Management policy. DPS aims to ensure environmentally responsible practices, such as the use of disposable and single use plastics, are established and maintained through all areas and operations at Parliament House including developing measures to prevent and minimise pollution, and reduce waste.