

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2015**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Lobbyist access to carparks**

Question: **14**

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CHAIR: At application. What about for those who might be deemed lobbyists?

Ms Noordeloos: Sponsored pass holders at the moment—and that would include lobbyists—do not have access to the car parks.

CHAIR: There is an inquiring gaze being cast your way, Ms Noordeloos.

Ms Noordeloos: Yes. As far as I can tell, they do not have access to the car parks. I will double-check that.

Answer

Sponsored pass holders only have access to the Ministerial Razor Blade car parks. They may also use the Parliament House Public car park.

One Sponsored pass holder (the Chaplain) has been granted access to the private car parks on the House of Representatives and Senate sides. This person was granted access with Presiding Officer approval.