

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Paid Tour 2017-18**

Question: **86**

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Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 7 July 2017

What is the expected number of paid tours offered in the 2017/18 year? What is the expected number of free tours offered in the 2017/18 year?

Answer

Tours are offered on an ongoing basis – both unpaid and paid.

Currently five free and three paid tours are offered each day and additional tours are offered to meet demand related to public holidays, peak visitation periods or special anniversaries such as ANZAC Day.

The aph website at http://www.aph.gov.au/Visit_Parliament/Whats_On/Tours contains detailed information about tours on offer.

At this time we are unable to estimate tour numbers for 2017-18 as there are a range of variable factors that will contribute to the final result. DPS will be focused on providing high quality tours that are valued by visitors to APH.