

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Public carpark spaces**

Question: **105**

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Senator FAULKNER: ... I refer you to question No. 2755, which was asked by former Senator Bob Brown, dated 13 May 2010. It is a two-part question, but part of it relates to the number of public car park spaces. ... I ask DPS to provide a comparative document—in other words, a document that gives us the car parking spaces as of mid-2010 compared with what we have now, the categories, if you like, being the same. I know there will be some differences because of changes, but it is very hard to make a comparison.

Answer

Table A—Carpark places, details as provided to Senator Brown on 13 May 2010.

(2) Spaces in the public car park at Parliament House			
Parking Category	Existing (Pre changes to car park)	New	Net Change
Inside Restricted Area adjacent to Security Point One and the lift	0	12	+12
Disabled	10	10	0
Loading Zone	4	8	+4
Official Vehicles	4	8	+4
Large Coaches (9–14.5m)	10	8	-2
Smaller Coaches / Motor Homes (Under 9m)	10	14	+4
Taxi	4	6	+2
Drop-off area	2	2	0
Cars—			
Existing central area before changes	322		
Reduced central area parking after reorganisation on 22 March 2010		233	
Diagonal parking on the large driveways/roadways on the East and West sides of the car park is expected to provide 100 additional spaces. This will be subject to a traffic management study currently underway. Note: About 50 additional spaces will be available from 22 March 2010, with the remaining 50 spaces available once concrete kerbs are removed by late May 2010.		100	
Total Spaces (new layout)		333	+11
Motor Cycle	10	10	0
Bicycle Stands	16	16	0

Table B—Public Carpark places as at 1 February 2013

Zone / Park Type	Original Numbers 28-Feb-10	Audit 1-Feb-13
Date		
General car parking zones (3Hr)	322	253
4WD / long parks (3Hr)		4
Long vehicle / small bus / motorhome		10
Commonwealth permit parking (No limit)	5	24
Childcare permit parking (No limit)		10
Loading zones (30 Min)	4	0
Car parking (30 Min)	2	0
General parking Sub-Total	333	291
Difference		-42
Emergency Vehicle Zone		3
Taxi zones	4	6
Taxi / disabled drop-off		3
Large bus zones	10	8
Disabled zones	10	10
Motorcycle zones	8	12
Federation Mall Parking		
Large bus parking		4