

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

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Staff Amenities**

Question: **126**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 12 July 2013**

What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list, including any costs and the reason for providing the amenity.

**Answer**

DPS provides employees (who choose to join) with membership to the Parliament House Health and Recreation Centre. This amenity is provided to staff under the Department's Enterprise Agreement 2011.

Currently 303 DPS employees are members of the Health and Recreation Centre. This amenity has, for the financial year to 31 March 2013, cost \$98,355.