

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

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

Answer:

- (1) Amenities are available to staff in addition to standard office equipment, such as:
- Break-out/social areas – no cost, provided with the accommodation
 - Carers areas – no cost, provided with the accommodation
 - First-aid room – no cost, provided with the accommodation
 - Kitchens – no cost, provided with the accommodation
 - Corporately funded tea/coffee/milk during training sessions - \$22.28 cost for the financial year 2013-14 to date, provided to maintain cohesive (rather than split) group
 - Indoor plants (in two state offices) - \$2,628.04 cost, to improve the ambience for customers
 - Change room and showers – no cost, provided with the accommodation
 - Lockers and bicycle storage – no cost, provided with the accommodation