

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Ms Campbell: Chair, could I just correct the record before we finish?

CHAIR: Please.

Ms Campbell: The Capital Metro agency are visiting Braddon Service Centre to consult with staff on light rail. They will be in our tearoom on 24 February.

CHAIR: So the inner suburbs will be well serviced! We are going to have to wrap it up there. Actually, could you take on notice to provide some detail on who initiated that engagement and any arrangements around it, whether there is any cost and all that sort of thing—just any further details?

Ms Campbell: Yes.

Answer:

Capital Metro Agency wrote to the Department of Human Services to arrange a visit to the Braddon Service Centre. The Agency advised that it was a community engagement activity to provide staff with an update on the light rail project, provide information and receive feedback.

The Capital Metro Agency visit to Braddon Service Centre was planned for 24 February 2016. The visit was rescheduled to Thursday 3 March from midday to 2.00 pm. Two staff from the Capital Metro Agency attended the meal room at Braddon on 3 March and spoke to staff during their lunch periods. The Capital Metro Agency staff left brochures about the light rail for staff to read.

There was no cost involved.