Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Food Strategy report

Question: 48

Written Senator Wong

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 13 April 2017

With reference to the executive summary of the Food Strategy report, what steps are being taken to implement recommendation sixteen:

'Introduction of other commercial activities including:

- Develop a permanent coffee service at 2 service points on Level 2 to replace existing service;
- Exclusive supply contract for audio visual services; and
- Re introduction of a limited bar service and sale of packaged alcohol'?

Answer

The focus to date has been on the transition of services from IHG to DPS and continuation of services in existing service points. DPS has actively sought feedback since commencing DPS Catering and Events in January 2017. For information on the implementation of recommendation 16, refer to the response to Question on Notice No. 49.