

**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: **50**

Written **Senator Wong**

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With reference to the executive summary of the Food Strategy report on page 12, at m) the report states “Nominating of a future retail area (Reading Room Café) to service the private market, subject to future demand assessment following the rationalisation and refurbishment of other retail food service tenancies”.

1. What progress is being made on this recommendation?
2. Where did the report’s authors envisage this new retail area being located?

Answer

1. This recommendation poses various challenges which would require significant consultations, so it is not currently under consideration.
2. The Maytrix Group envisaged it being located in the Reading Room on the ground floor of the Parliamentary Library.