

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Aussie's**
Question: **51**
Written **Senator Wong**

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Noting the Food Strategy Report explicitly stated the Aussie's Café licence was "not recommended" for an in-house contract model, can bringing the Aussie's area under the management of the Department of Parliamentary Services be ruled out?

Answer

There are no plans by DPS to operate the "Aussie's area". The retail precinct, which includes Aussies, Westpac and the former FcM Travel space, will be refurbished in 2020 and licences offered to market for a range of operators to provide services within the private areas.