

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

### **Answers to Questions on Notice**

#### **Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Retail Strategy report**

Question: **58**

Written **Senator Wong**

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

The answer to 2016-17 Supplementary Budget Estimates question on notice 22 indicates the Department of Parliamentary Services “anticipates that all new licence arrangements will be in place by 31 March 2017”.

1. Will this deadline be met?
2. If not, which licence arrangements are outstanding?
3. What changes are expected arising from the implementation of new licence agreements?
4. Will Aussie’s Café, Capital Hairdressing, Australia Post and Sportscare Physiotherapy and Massage continue to operate in Parliament House?

#### **Answer**

1. Draft Licence Agreements have been provided to Aussies, Capital Hairdressing and Sportscare Physiotherapy and Massage. This date was not met due to the delay in providing draft Licence Agreements to the licencees and the anticipated length of time of negotiations with each operator. The delay was partly the result of available resources being focussed on the transition from the outsourced IHG contract to an insourced model.
2. Aussies, Capital Hairdressing, Australia Post and Sportscare Physiotherapy and Massage are the Licence agreements which have expired. The Memorandum of Understanding with Australia Post is also being reviewed.
3. DPS will negotiate new Licence Agreements with all the existing operators.
4. Yes pending a mutually agreed outcome from negotiations with the operators.