

**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: **61**

Written **Senator Wong**

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1. Are there any services not mentioned as being within the scope of the Retail Strategy report, such as the travel agent, facing changes or being required to remove their operating premises from Parliament House?
2. What steps have been put in place to inform occupants of Parliament House about the progress in implementing the recommendations of the report and any changes in services at Parliament House?

Answer

1. DPS does not plan to remove any Licencees or services such as the travel agent from the building. All Licence agreements and contracts contain a relocation clause to allow DPS to move operators in response to emerging operational requirements.
2. There are no planned changes to the continued provision of the current retail services. If any changes did occur, building occupants will be advised through a variety of methods including building circulars in a similar fashion to the changes for catering and introduction of beehives.