

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staff Amenities**

Question: **122**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 April 2013

What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.

Answer

DPS provides employees (who choose to join) with membership to the Parliament House Health and Recreation Centre.

This amenity is provided to staff under the DPS Enterprise Agreement 2011.

Amenity benefits to employees are exempt from Fringe Benefits Tax subsection 74(2) of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*.