

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Additional Estimates - February 2013**

**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Staff Amenities

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** QoN 61

**Type of Question:** Written

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What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.

**Answer:**

Within Government House there is a small gym for the personal use of Their Excellencies. The Governor-General allows staff to make use of the facility outside working hours. The Government House tennis court has also occasionally been made available to staff and outside groups. Most office accommodation is air-conditioned. Staff have access to small kitchen areas for the preparation of meals. Seating areas are available in some work areas for meal breaks. Staff car parking is available on the grounds of Government/Admiralty House.