

Question 2: Department of the Senate – Senator Kroger

2. Senator Kroger asked about the order of priority for allocating Senate Committee Rooms

Senate committee rooms are reserved primarily for the use of Senate committees and senators. Should the rooms not be so required by Senate committees, they may be made available to other groups for parliamentary or government purposes.

The order of priority for the use of Senate committee rooms is as follows:

1. Senate committees
2. Joint committees
3. Senators
4. House of Representatives committees
5. Party committees of parliamentarians
6. Others

Committee rooms are not available for public or commercial use. Government departments may use the rooms provided that bookings are made by the responsible minister's office.