

Questions 1(a) 1 & 2.

- (1) The rate of full board charged before the most recent increase on 9th November, 1950, and before the preceding increase.
- (2) The rate now being charged.

Reply:

Tariffs were increased as from 7th July, 1949.

<u>Establishment.</u>	<u>Tariff prior to July, '49.</u>	<u>As at 8th November, 1950.</u>	<u>From 9th November, 1950.</u>
Hotel Kurrajong	£3. 0. 0	£3.10. 0	£5. 0. 0
Hotel Acton	3. 5. 0	3.10. 0	5. 0. 0
Lawley House	3.10. 0 X	3.10. 0	5. 0. 0
Reid House	Not operating	3. 0. 0	3.10. 0
Narellan House	" "	2.15. 0	3.10. 0
Mulwala House	2. 5. 0	2.10. 0	3.10. 0
Acton Guest House	2. 5. 0	2.10. 0	3. 5. 0
Gorman House	1.10. 0 //	2.10. 0	3.10. 0

Note: X from 11th April, 1949.
// increased to £2.10.0 from 14th March, 1949.

Question 1 (a) (3).

A full comparison of services, facilities and amenities provided by each hotel and hostel including average size of rooms, single and double, standard of furnishings and fittings in bedrooms, standard of bathroom, shower and lavatory facilities related to the number of guests, standard of dining room furnishings and fittings, service of meals by waitresses or by cafeteria, average menu from each hotel and hostel, standard and availability of recreational facilities, telephone switchboard services, public telephone facilities, availability of garage and cycle sheds, standard of hot water and cold water, or hot or cold water services to bedrooms?

Reply:

Attached is detailed statement of each of the eight boarding establishments controlled by the Department of the Interior.

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Question 1 (b).

What official restrictions are placed on the behaviour and conduct of guests in hotels and hostels particularly in relation to the entertainment of visitors either in their rooms or in the lounges?

Reply:

Guests are allowed to entertain visitors in their rooms till 11 p.m. and in the lounge till 11.30 p.m.

Question 1 (c).

Are Government Departments bound by any provision of an Ordinance similar to that of Section 20 of the Liquor Ordinance relating to the size of the bedrooms?

Reply:

Boarding establishments controlled by the Department of the Interior are not Licenced premises and do not come under the provisions of the Liquor Ordinance, but all rooms conform to the Building and Health Regulations in regard to size.

Question 1 (d).

Can answers to (1), (2) and (3) be supplied in writing at this meeting to each member of the Council and to the Press?

Reply:

Yes.

Question 2 (a).

Is double accommodation provided at any Government controlled hostels for married members of the staff, particularly responsible members such as cooks or caterers?

Reply:

In several establishments controlled by the Department of the Interior, double accommodation is available in staff quarters. Married couples when both have been employed, have utilised these rooms.

Question 2 (b).

If such double accommodation is not already provided at hostels, will steps be taken to provide it in the interests of maintaining staff in proper conditions?

Reply:

See reply to 2 (a).

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ACTON GUEST HOUSE.

One hundred and twenty four (124) single and eight (8) double rooms.

Main lounge with wireless and piano.

Two (2) small lounge rooms.

Billiard room and ping pong room.

Furnishings of standard quality with built-in wardrobes in majority of rooms.

Two (2) laundries with eight (8) fuel coppers and ironing tables.

Electric irons available to guests at minimum charge.

12 bathrooms.

12 showers.

17 closets.

Telephones - 1 direct line.

1 coin attachment.

Extension to all pavilions. Telephone service to guests 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

No garages.

Bicycle sheds provided.

Tennis court provided.

GORMAN HOUSE.

One hundred (100) single and twenty (20) double rooms.

Furnishings, beds and bedding (new). Mostly built-in wardrobes. Rooms variable in size.

Contains four (4) main lounges, piano, wireless ping pong table provided.

15 bathrooms.

15 showers.

15 closets.

Cold water to bedrooms.

Laundry provided, wood burning coppers.

Separate ironing room.

Electric irons available to guests at a minimum charge.

Telephone - Coin attachment, also extension to lounge and pavilions. Service from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Bicycle racks provided.

No garages.

Tennis courts not provided (owing to close proximity to Northbourne Club).

HOTEL ACTON.

Contains 127 double and single rooms. Some have separate bathrooms and toilets - others hot and cold water, together with central heating; converted lounges with no hot or cold water, but centrally heated.

Central lounge with fireplace also central heating, piano, writing room provided with wireless.

Six small lounges in the various pavilions, all centrally heated.

Furnishings are of high class quality, and superior to that at lower tariff houses.

Laundry with two steam heated coppers provided, also ironing boards.

Electric irons available to guests at a minimum charge.

32 bathrooms, 32 showers and 33 closets are available for guests.

Billiard tables - 2 provided
Tennis Courts - 2 provided.
Bicycle racks provided.
Garages - 7 (seven).

Telephone services - 1 direct line to switchboard, extension to all pavilions. Two coin attachments for local calls. Service from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. in office.

HOTEL KURRAJONG.

One hundred and fifty five (155) double or single rooms. Hot and cold water provided to most rooms. A lower tariff charge has been applied to rooms without water.

Main lounge room centrally heated, also has large fireplace, piano and wireless provided. Writing room. Six lounges in various pavilions.

Laundry with steam heater coppers. Electric irons available for guests. Ironing board provided.

Furniture - most of the furniture has been in use for a considerable number of years, and replacement is now in hand.

Service may be considered a little superior to that of other establishments.

32 bathrooms.
32 showers
32 closets, are available for guests.

Billiard table provided.

Telephone (main switchboard) connected to all pavilions. Guest telephone (coin attachment. Service in office from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Six (6) garages.
Bicycle racks provided.

LAWLEY HOUSE.

Fifteen (15) double, 135 single rooms. Hot and cold water in every bedroom.

Central heating to bedrooms and lounges. Main lounge (wireless and piano). Reading and Writing lounge and music room. Eight (8) additional lounges in various sections of the house.

Laundry with steam heated coppers. Ironing boards etc. provided. Electric irons available at a minimum charge to guests.

27 bathrooms
27 showers
32 closets.

Furniture of high standard and appointments compare more than favourably with any first-class hotels.

Telephones - two direct lines to switchboard. Two outward coin attachments for use of guests. Extensions from switchboard to eight call boxes in various positions on ground and second floors. Service from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in office.

Six (6) garages provided.

Bicycle racks provided.

No billiard table. Tennis court and ping pong provided.

MULWALA HOUSE.

Two hundred and two (202) single and one (1) double room in eight pavilions and main block. Hot and cold water provided to each room.

Main lounge with two large fireplaces, piano, wireless, ping pong table.

Eight lounges are provided in pavilions (one to each pavilion).

Furnishings are of good standard quality.

Eight (8) laundries, each provided with two fuel coppers and ironing tables.

Electric irons are available to guests at a minimum charge.

18 bathrooms.
25 showers
24 wash basins
26 closets.

Telephones - 2 direct lines
2 coin attachments.

Extensions to all pavilions. Telephone service to guests 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

No garages

Bicycle sheds provided.

Tennis and Basket Ball courts provided.

NARELLIAN HOUSE.

Forty six (46) single and two (2) double rooms.

Main lounge room, piano and wireless provided.

Furnishings are of good standard quality,

6 bathrooms.

6 showers.

6 lavatories.

Hot and cold water to every room.

Laundry provided, two (2) fuel coppers, ironing boards etc., Electric iron available at a minimum charge.

Telephone to cover both trunk and local calls, one coin attachment telephone service from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. requested, recent advice not yet available.

Bicycle shed requisitioned for.

Garages not provided, nor tennis court.

REID HOUSE.

Two hundred and seventy (270) single rooms in pavilions of 54 rooms. Hot and cold water not yet available to rooms, but will be provided as early as practicable.

Main lounge with wireless, piano and ping pong table. Ten lounges are provided in pavilions (2 to each pavilion). Furnishings are of high standard quality and compare favourably with first-class hotels.

Two large laundries with 7 fuel coppers in each laundry, also each laundry is fitted with ironing boards. Electric irons available to guests at a minimum charge.

20 baths.
20 showers
70 wash basins.
16 lavatory stalls
40 closets.

One public telephone at present available, and a further three telephones are to be installed by P.M.G. Department when supplies are available. Telephone service to guests from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Provision of Bicycle sheds and garages is at present under consideration.

A.C.T. WORKMEN'S HOSTELS.

5. (1) Fairbairn Hostel. - £1.12. 6.
Eastlake, Riverside - }
Capital Hill, Ainslie } £2. 5. 0.
Turner.

(11) Fairbairn Hostel. - £2. 5. 0.
Other Hostels. - £2.15. 0.

(111) Eastlake Hostel. - 550 guests.

Average size of room 9.9 x 7 feet.

No. of Baths - 10.

No. of Showers - 50.

No. of Lavatories- 58.

Dining Room furnishings -- New tables, lino tops,
canvas & tubular framed chairs,
lino on floors.

Meals - Cafeteria Style.

Menus attached - These are uniform.

1 Large Recreation Room, with fire places.

1 Small " " " " "

1 Gymnasium.

1 Public Telephone.

Riverside Hostel. 360 guests.

Average size of room 7.6 x 13.6 feet.

No. of baths - 9.

No. of showers - 24.

No. of lavatories- 33.

Dining Room furnishing - Similar to Eastlake.

Meals - Cafeteria Style.

Menus attached - These are uniform.

1 Large Recreation Room - with fire place.

1 Public Telephone.

Capital Hill Hostel - 320 guests.

Average size of Room - 10 x 9 feet.

No. of Baths - 22.

No. of Showers - 22.

No. of Lavatories - 43.

Dining Room Furniture - Similar to Eastlake.

Meals - Cafeteria style.

1 Large Recreation Room.

12 Lounge Rooms.

1 Public Telephone

Ainslie Hostel. 320 guests.

Average size of room 10 x 9 feet.

No. of baths - 22

No. of Showers - 22

No. of lavatories - 43.

Dining Room furniture - Similar to Eastlake

Ainslie Hostel (Contd).

Meals - Cafeteria Style.

1 Large Recreation Room.

12 Lounges.

1 Public Telephone.

Turner Hostel. 342 guests.

Average size of room 12 x 10 feet.

No. of Baths - 23

No. of Showers - 28

No. of Lavatories - 30

Dining Room furnishings - Similar to Eastlake.

Meals - Cafeteria Style.

1 Large Recreation Room.

13 Lounges.

1 Public Telephone - box built - telephone not yet installed.

Fairbairn Hostel - 500 guests.

Average size of room 13.6 x 11.6 These are double.

No. of Baths - 2.

No. of Showers - 43.

No. of lavatories - 41.

Dining room furnishings - Wartime pattern.

Meals - Cafeteria style.

2 Large Recreation Rooms.

1 Public Telephone - box built - telephone not yet installed.

GENERAL.

No garage or cycle sheds are provided in Works Hostels.

No hot or cold water is laid to rooms at any of the Works Hostels. Adequate wash basins are provided in ablution rooms with hot and cold water.

Dry Canteens are in operation at each Hostel.

Furniture is uniform of modern type.

All old furniture is being gradually withdrawn.

- (b) No official restrictions are placed on the behaviour and conduct of guests, except in a commonsense basis. If a guest becomes a nuisance and other guests complain, he is firstly given a warning but if consistently objectionable, he is evicted.

Recreation Halls are closed at 11 p.m. except when dances or concerts are held.

- (c) Not to my knowledge.
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No. 6.

- (a) No.
- (b) It is proposed to provide separate married quarters for Managers.
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