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Extension and Accommodation Upgrade to the Existing Chancery of the Australian Embassy in Beijing, China

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List of Acronyms

AFP	Australian Federal Police
ACIAR	Australian Centre for Agricultural Research
ACS	Australian Customs Service
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
Austrade	<i>Australian Trade Commission</i>
DAFF	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
DEST	Department of Education Science and Training
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIMA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
OPO	Overseas Property Office



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

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REFERENCE OF WORK – PROPOSED EXTENSION AND ACCOMMODATION
UPGRADE TO THE EXISTING CHANCERY OF THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
IN BEIJING, CHINA

Mr Billson (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) for Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, moved – That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Proposed extension and accommodation upgrade to the existing Chancery of the Australian Embassy in Beijing, China.

Question – put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that DFAT provide it with a detailed breakdown of consultant fees and the mechanical, electrical and plumbing works, as soon as details become available.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the extension and refurbishment of the Chancery at the Australian Embassy Beijing proceed at an estimated cost of \$21.61 million.