

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: SQ17-000216

Topic: Facilities Upgrades

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

Have the facilities of any of the Department's premises been upgraded since 1 October 2016, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment? If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrade please be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided?

Answer:

The Perth State Office was relocated from 15-17 Williams Street Perth to Level 2, 226 Adelaide Terrace, Perth under MoU arrangements with the Department of Employment, as requested by the Department of Finance.

The Department of Employment went out to tender on behalf of the Department of Social Services for the works with the total cost of \$407,886.20 (GST exclusive), which included:

- fitout to accommodate 65 workstations;
- a common area including kitchen; and
- preliminaries, demolition and services associated with the fitout.