

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 104

Topic: Property Acquisition

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Senator Cash asked:

Please provide what new assets, in the form of property, including staff housing, have been acquired, and where, since 1 July 2011? Also provide advice on where consolidation of property has occurred.

Answer:

Since July 2011 the following property acquisitions and consolidations have occurred:

COMMERCIAL

Acquisitions

Nil

Consolidation

Batemans Bay, NSW – FaHCSIA office was co-located to a shared Government Services Centre resulting in the surrender of the commercial lease.

Bourke, NSW – FaHCSIA office was sold on 30 October 2012.

STAFF HOUSING

Acquisitions

Four residential units purchased in Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

One residential house purchased in Broome, Western Australia.

One dual dwelling block of land purchased in Katherine, Northern Territory for the provision of residential staff housing.

Consolidation

Four residential properties were sold in South Hedland, Western Australia, two in Roma, Queensland and one in Mt Isa, Queensland.

REMOTE SERVICE DELIVERY

Acquisitions

Four residential houses were built in the Cairns, Queensland region - two at Hope Vale, one at Aurukun and one at Coen.

Two offices were built in the Broome, Western Australia region - one at Ardyaloon and one at Fitzroy Crossing.

Consolidation

Nil.