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List of Abbreviations

AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
BCA	Building Code of Australia
CPSU	Community and Public Sector Union
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation
DEH	Department of Environment and Heritage
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OTGR	Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
PC2	Australian Standards for Physical Containment Level 2
NCA	National Capital Authority



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

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**24 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—
REFERENCE OF WORK—CSIRO ENTOMOLOGY BIOSCIENCE LABORATORY
AT BLACK MOUNTAIN, CANBERRA, ACT**

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), 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: CSIRO Entomology Bioscience Laboratory at Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT.

Question—put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Organisation take all necessary steps to identify and ensure the safe removal and disposal of hazardous materials from the site of the proposed works.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Organisation continue discussions with the National Capital Authority to resolve outstanding design issues.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the proposed construction of a new entomology bioscience laboratory for the Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Organisation at Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT proceed at the estimated cost of \$14.5 million.

