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List of Abbreviations

AFP	Australian Federal Police
AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BCA	Building Code of Australia
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
HOM	Head of Mission
MEPE	Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OPO	Overseas Property Office
RCDC	Rangoon City Development Committee
RFA	Rangoon Fire Authority
VAT	Value Added Tax



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

No. 61 dated Wednesday, 12 October 2005

PUBLIC WORKS--PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE--REFERENCE
OF WORK--PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHANCERY BUILDING
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN RANGOON, BURMA

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: Proposed construction of a new chancery building for
the Australian Embassy in Rangoon, Burma.

Question — put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the proposed construction of a new chancery building for the Australian Embassy at Rangoon, Burma, proceed at the estimated cost of \$12.87 million.