

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Departmental Upgrades

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?

- a) If so, list these.
- b) If so, list the total cost for these changes.
- c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure.
- d) If so, who conducted the works?
- e) If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works.
- f) If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

Answer:

The department has an extensive and geographically diverse property portfolio that requires ongoing maintenance to ensure that service delivery obligations are met. To provide a detailed answer to the question asked would require extensive research and would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.