

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Departmental Upgrades

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 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:

1. a) The Department of Health has undertaken minor works regarding reconfiguration of meeting rooms and offices at its Canberra premises.
 - b)-f) The detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources of which the department is not currently in a position to complete.