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Topic: Building

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

What is the extra leasing cost of staying in the current accommodation until the new building is ready?

Answer:

The new building is scheduled to be completed in August 2017.

The Department has negotiated a reduced rate of rent for the current Tuggeranong Office Park (TOP) accommodation, with lease related outgoings to be met by the lessor, for the period between the end of the current lease and occupancy of the new building.

As a result, the Department will pay substantially less rent per month than the current rent and outgoings will also be reduced. Based on the anticipated date of occupancy of the new building, total rent for continuing at TOP will be approximately \$9 million (incl. GST).