

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 267

Program No.: Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Departmental Upgrades

Senator Ludwig asked:

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

1. If so, list these
2. If so, list the total cost for these changes
3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
4. If so, who conducted the works?
5. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
6. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

Answer:

The refurbishments, upgrades or changes to its building facilities undertaken by the ABC since 7 September 2013 are outlined in Table 1 below:

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Table 1

QON 265 Part 1 Project Description	QON 265 Part 2 Total Estimated Cost (A\$M)	QON 265 Part 3 Costs Incurred To Date (A\$M)	QON 265 Part 4 Contractor	QON 265 Part 5 Process of Selection	QON 265 Part 6 Completion date
Radio National Ultimo Accommodation Project	1.843	1.634	Renascent Pty Ltd, Ontera	Quoted through ABC Building Panel and Preferred Providers	Apr-14
Albany Accommodation Works	1.843	1.650	Renascent Pty Ltd	Quoted through ABC Building Panel	Apr-14
Darwin Building Refurbishment	0.750	0.230	Not Selected	Not Selected	TBA
News 24 Accommodation Project	0.032	0.009	Not Selected	Not Selected	TBA
Level 9 Ultimo Rationalisation	0.020	0.009	On hold	On hold	On hold
Captioning Relocation	0.370	0.161	Formula Interiors	Quoted through ABC Building Panel	Mar-14
News Initiative Accommodation	0.471	0.480	Formula Interiors, J & S Turnbull, Office Spectrum	Quoted through ABC Building Panel and Preferred Providers	May-14
Four Corners and Giggle and Hoot	1.000	0.594	Formula Interiors	Quoted through ABC Building Panel	May-14
News Gathering	0.281	0.013	Formula Interiors	Quoted through ABC Building Panel	Jul-14