

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australia Council**

**Question No: 229(g)**

**Australia Council**

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**Topic: Departmental Upgrades**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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. In respect to its main office premises the Australia Council has not undertaken any substantial building works or changes to its facilities since 14 September 2015.