

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Bilyk asked:

Have the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries, been upgraded since 1 October 2016? If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive)?

Answer:

Since 1 October 2016 the Department has purchased a wooden cabinet for document storage that was installed in the office of a Deputy Secretary. The cost to purchase and install this cabinet is approximately \$2,194.50 (final invoice is yet to be received).

As a result of ongoing construction work at the John Gorton Building the Department has temporarily relocated the offices of the Secretary and Deputy Secretaries within the building. The cost for this temporary relocation is still being finalised. It is expected that the cost will be in the range of \$460 to \$480 per sqm, noting the government average cost for a fit-out ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per sqm.