

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 277(l)

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Hansard Ref: Written, 02/06/2017

Topic: Facilities Upgrades

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Have the facilities of any of the Department's premises, or the premises of any agencies in the portfolio, been upgraded since 1 March 2017, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?

If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrade please be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided?

Answer:

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- Australian National Maritime Museum
- Bundanon Trust
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Library of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- Old Parliament House

Australian National Maritime Museum

1. No.
2. Not applicable.

Bundanon Trust

1. Installation of three Fujitsu reverse cycle air-conditioning units in Bundanon's Artists in Residence facilities at 533 Bundanon Rd, Illaroo NSW 2540 on 18 April 2017
 - (a) Dorothy Porter Studio \$4,400
 - (b) Gonski Studio \$3,000
 - (c) Shermann Studio \$3,000

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1. Installation of insulation in Bundanon's Artists in Residence facilities at 533 Bundanon Rd, Illaroo, NSW 2540 on 31 March 2017, \$7,640.50.



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2. Installation of Solar Electricity System, inclusive of system, enclosure and monitors at Bundanon property at 533 Bundanon Rd, Illaroo, NSW 2540 on 26 April 2017, \$74,767.



3. Remediation of Bundanon homestead to address damp issues, including soil levelling, paving, floor sanding, 29 May 2017

(a) Landscaping \$7,157.70

(b) Flooring \$1,540



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4. Remediation of unsealed road to Riversdale property on 170 Riversdale Road, Illaroo, NSW 2540, \$3,867.30, on 13 April 2017.



5. Purchase of a Panasonic 27L white microwave oven for the kitchens attached to the Boyd Education Centre, 170 Riversdale Road, Illaroo, NSW 2540 \$225.50, on 5 April 2017.



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National Gallery of Australia

1. No.
2. Not applicable.

National Film and Sound Archive

In the period 1 March - 2 June 2017, the National Film and Sound Archive has not undertaken any staff room, kitchen or bathroom refurbishments. However, the following appliances in kitchen areas have been replaced during this period when the existing appliances either stopped working or stopped working effectively:

2 x dishwashers - 2 x \$1,083.00
1 x microwave - 1 x \$198.00
2 x sandwich press - 2 x \$70

National Library of Australia

1. No.
2. Not applicable.

National Portrait Gallery of Australia

1. No.
2. Not applicable.

National Museum of Australia

The National Museum of Australia has commenced a program of staff accommodation relocation as part of a consolidation of its current sites. The Museum's current portfolio of buildings includes the main Museum building and five leasehold sites. The Museum's Property Plan identified efficiencies through reduction of the number of leased sites.

Relocation works are currently underway with some stages completed, and involve the re-use of existing office furniture and equipment where possible.

The relocation project was developed following extensive consultation with staff, and is due for completion by 9 August 2017. The project will cost a total of \$1.3M, comprised of:

- \$90,000 Design costs
- \$1,080,000 Construction costs
- \$130,000 Removal / Relocation costs

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Old Parliament House

1. No.
2. Not applicable.