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Topic: ABC Board Property Ownership

Senator McKenzie asked:

CHAIR: Senator McKenzie wishes to put a couple of questions on notice.

Senator McKENZIE: I do. As you are coming back next week, please bring the following information with you or make sure the committee can have it before we reconvene: a register of all the ABC board's property ownerships—residential properties both here and internationally—and also a register of all the leases for residential properties both domestically and internationally.

Mr Scott: Residential properties?

Senator McKENZIE: Yes, for places like London, New York and Beijing.

Mr Scott: Okay.

Answer:

The ABC owns and leases some residential properties in Australia and overseas. This is undertaken typically in remote locations where housing is difficult to secure and/or prohibitive in price inhibiting the Corporation's ability to attract staff.

Location	Country	Address	Owned/Leased
Mount Isa	Australia	-	Owned
Longreach	Australia	-	Owned
Kununurra	Australia	-	Owned
Broome	Australia	-	Owned
Karratha	Australia	-	Owned
Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	Lot 33 51 Airvos Avenue Granville	Owned
Owned Properties			6
Karratha	Australia	-	Leased
Beijing	China	7-3-33 Qi Jia Yuan (Diplomatic compound Beijing)	Leased
Beijing	China	2-1-63 Qi Jia Yuan (Diplomatic compound Beijing)	Leased
Beijing	China	QB11-1-064 Qi Jia Yuan (Diplomatic compound Beijing)	Leased
New Delhi ¹	India	B-3/24 Vasant Vihar	Leased
Leased Properties			5
Total Residential Properties			11

¹ This is an ABC Office with a residential component