

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings November/December 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 597**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Departmental Upgrades**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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. The ABC has engaged in the following refurbishments since June 2014:

<b>Part a) Project Description</b>	<b>Part b) Total Cost (A\$)</b>	<b>Part c) Itemised Cost (A\$)</b>	<b>Part d) Contractor</b>	<b>Part e) Process of Selection</b>	<b>Part f) Completion Date</b>
Gosford NSW – New Studio Premises. Relocation of Radio Studio following expiry of previous lease and relocation to new premises.	185,715	Air Conditioning – 6,873 Refurbishment – 10,719 Electrical – 9,604 Project Management – 5,813 Relocatable Studio Booth – 80,867 Makegood & Relocation – 71,839	Various Trades	Use of known ABC Providers	Dec-14
Brisbane – South Bank Tenancy G65 Upgrade Works. Provide services necessary to enter into lease with prospective food related tenant.	40,410	Air Conditioning – 16,980 Plumbing – 1,664 Electrical – 21,766	Various Trades	Use of known ABC Providers	Dec-14