

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Additional Estimates  
2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:** ABS  
**Question:** AET 3470  
**Topic:** Departmental Upgrades  
**Reference:** Written - 19 February 2016  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

**Question:**

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

3470. 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:**

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a	<b>New ABS Office, Geelong</b>	
b	Total Costs	\$ 2,006,945
c	Construction	\$ 1,287,793
	Architect	\$ 85,000
	Consultant	\$ 45,850
	Project Management Fees	\$ 40,000
	QS Fees	\$ 12,000
	Building Surveyor	\$ 8,800
	Workstations	\$ 425,999
	Variations	\$ 101, 503
d	Lyons Construction	
e	Integrated Fitout (ABS & Deakin University Victoria). All procurement performed by Deakin University.	
f	Works completed 30 March 2016	

a	<b>2016 Census Data Capture Centre, Dandenong South Victoria</b>	
b	Total Costs	\$859,384.00
c	Design & Construction: Workstation Installation	\$753,946.00 \$105,438.00
d	Shape Australia & Zenith Interiors	
e	Request for Proposals from the following ABS panel contracts:  1. ABS2013.044 Refurbishment and Internal Fit-Out Panel for the design & construction; and 2. ABS2013.058 Office Furniture & Storage panel for the workstation installation	
f	30 April 2016	