

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: SBT1410-1412

Topic: Disability access

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1410. Please provide a list of all premises owned, leased or otherwise operated by the department / agency which do not yet comply with the Disability Discrimination Act (through The Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010). For each, please provide:
- The year in which it was purchased / leased / rented (and if lease / rental agreement, when it expires).
 - What plans are in place to make the premises compliant with the Act.
 - When these plans will commence and when they are expected to be complete.
 - Has the minister or the minister's office been informed of these plans? Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) between the minister's office and the department regarding this issue.
 - What is the expected cost of making the premises compliant? Please break down the costs.
1411. Have any plans to make any premises compliant been cancelled, put on hold or delayed since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail, including the reasons for which they were cancelled, put on hold or delayed and how the decision was reached.
1412. Have any complaints been lodged with regard to the premises not being compliant? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

1410. a)

Lease Start	Lease End	Location City/State
1 Oct 2012	30 Sept 2016	Levels 16,17, 24-29, 400 George St Sydney NSW 2000
1 Oct 2012	30 Sept 2016	Level 21, Casselden Place, 2 Lonsdale St Melbourne VIC 3000
31 May 2012	31 May 2015	Part Level 4, 10 Rudd St Canberra ACT 2601

- b) There are no plans in place to make the premises compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act (the Act) as APRA is not planning to carry out any work where construction approval is required. Under the Act only new buildings and existing buildings that undergo building work that involves extensions to, or modifications of the building where a building or construction approval is required, are required to comply with the Act.
- c) - e) Not applicable.

1411. – 1412. No