

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: RAM
Question: SBT3876-3878
Topic: Disability access
Reference: written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

3876. 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:
- a) The year in which it was purchased / leased / rented (and if lease / rental agreement, when it expires).
 - b) What plans are in place to make the premises compliant with the act.
 - c) When these plans will commence and when they are expected to be complete.
 - d) 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.
 - e) What is the expected cost of making the premises compliant? Please break down the costs.
3877. 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.
3878. Have any complaints been lodged with regard to the premises not being compliant? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

3876. Royal Australian Mint process building
66 Denison Street, Deakin
ACT 2600
- a) Lease commencement date 20th March 2009. Lease expiry date 19th March 2029.
 - b) Refurbishment of the disabled car parks undertaken by the property owner
Department of Finance to meet the Commonwealth Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010 (Premises Standards).
 - c) Work commenced 31st January 2014 and completed 16th May 2014.
 - d) No
 - e) Not known.
3877. No
3878. No