

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2016-17 Supplementary Budget Estimates  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Facilities upgrades

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bilyk

**QUESTION No.:** SI-156

Have the facilities of any of the Department's premises been upgraded since 1 January 2016, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new furniture, fridges, coffee machines, audio visual facilities or any other equipment including kitchen equipment and utensils?

If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrade please be provided together with an itemised list of costs? Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided?

**ANSWER**

Since 1 January 2016, the department has needed to refurbish some existing facilities or fit out new leases. In particular, some kitchens have required refurbishment and the attached list provides details.

This response does not include photographs as this would represent an unreasonable diversion of resources.

**Department of Industry, Innovation and Science  
Facilities upgrade - 1 January to 31 October 2016**

<b>Premises</b>	<b>Item*</b>	<b>Cost GST excl.</b>
<b>Industry House (ACT) – 8 kitchens</b>		
	Vinyl floor coverings	\$28,000
	Replacement equipment (9 items)	\$14,855
	Chairs and tables (161 items)	\$78,826
	ICT equipment (24 items)	\$24,275
<b>L4 341 George St (NSW)</b>		
	Replacement equipment	\$2,479
<b>L35 , 55 Collins St (VIC)</b>		
	Replacement equipment	\$2,479
<b>New Premises–Hawker (SA)</b>		
	Crockery	\$167
<b>Questacon – NSTC (ACT)</b>		
	Replacement equipment (3 items)	\$958
	Chairs and a table (5 items)	\$1,484
<b>Australian Astronomical Observatory (NSW)</b>		
	Crockery	\$333