

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Shared Services Centre

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000283

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No ED0176_15, ED0456_15

Departmental Upgrades

Question

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

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. Yes.

- a. 50 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra, 140-180 City Walk Canberra (Garema Court) and Beard Storage Facility, Queanbeyan, NSW.
- b. The total cost for the three buildings is \$574,425.50 (exclusive of GST). Costs for Garema Court and the Beard Storage Facility are shared with the Department of Employment. The costs shown below represent costs for the Department of Education and Training only.
- c. The costs for each of the changes are:
 - 50 Marcus Clarke Street construction works \$51,635.50
 - Garema Court
 - \$450,000 Constructions works
 - \$25,000 removalists minor works
 - \$25,000 consultants
 - Beard Storage Facility, Queanbeyan, NSW
 - \$11,000 Security System
 - \$9250 Minor Fit-out works
 - \$1250 Electrical Works
- d. The works were conducted by:
 - 50 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra - Shape Australia Pty Ltd
 - Garema Court
 - Construction works Rork Projects
 - Removalists minor works Balfrans Removals, Allied Pickford
 - Consultants AMC Architects, WT Partnership
 - Beard Storage Facility, Queanbeyan, NSW
 - CDS Security Pty Ltd
 - Dexion Pty Ltd

- Smart Energy Ltd
- e. These works were contracted to panel based service suppliers via a Request for Quote process
- f. The completion dates are:
 - 50 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra – November 2015
 - Garema Court, Canberra – March 2016
 - Beard Storage Facility, Queanbeyan, NSW – December 2015