

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: AIATSIS

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000724

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

AIATSIS: 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

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) has provided the following response.

1. Yes

a.

- Temporary additional general office accommodation for core AIATSIS activities for 15 months
- Temporary additional office accommodation for the Constitutional conference team for 6 months

b. Total Costs

- Rental \$250,000, IT setup \$16,000, move costs \$3000
- Rental \$102,000, IT setup \$20,000 (estimated at this time)

c. See above

d. No fit out required and the move was managed internally

e. N/A

f. General office move to be completed in October 2016 and Conference team accommodation expected March 2017