

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency – Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000609

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Departmental Upgrades

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

Has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?

1. If so, list these
2. If so, list the total cost for these changes
3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
4. If so, who conducted the works?
5. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
6. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

Answer

Since 14 September 2015, the Fair Work Ombudsman has undertaken expenditure related to fit out works on the following:

Location	Supplier	Costs since 14th Sept
140 St Georges Tce, Perth	Interiors Australia	\$ 504,033.57
175 Liverpool Street, Sydney	AMC Architecture P/L	\$ 810,523.55

It is not possible to identify each item involved as these costs relate to the overall fitting out of new office space.

The suppliers were selected via a tender process using a panel from another Government Department.

Works are completed in Sydney and are expected to be completed in Perth by the end of March.