

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0456\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept & All Agencies: Departmental Upgrades**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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**

Department of Education

The Department of Education has undertaken some minor building refurbishments since Budget Estimates in June 2014. These works were commissioned to relocate all Canberra based employees into 50 Marcus Clarke Street, following finalization of machinery of government changes.

The cost of these works was \$122,936 for an entire construction package, inclusive of the supply of building materials and labor. ISIS Group Australia were selected via a limited tender process and the works are now complete.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

Since 1 June 2014 the AIATSIS has engaged Daryl Jackson Alistair Swayn Architects to design and implement a refit of the AIATSIS building but no changes have been agreed or made as yet.

All other agencies have a NIL response.