

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Departmental upgrades - All Agency Indigenous Bodies

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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:

Responses for the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio are provided below:

Portfolio Agency	Answer
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Yes a. Trilby Cooper Hostel in Kalgoorlie, WA – refurbishments were made to avoid health risks b. \$412,711.60 (ex gst) c. Accommodation - \$31,996.80 Bedroom Security Screens - \$35,172.50 Dining & Lounge Electronic Doors - \$28,094.00 Freight Cost - \$3,141.60 Bedroom Renovation Costs - \$223,020.00 Shower & Basin Tap ware - \$18,031.20 Bathroom Doors – \$2,208.00 TV Room Vinyl - \$7,647.50

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	<p>Vanity Replacement and painting to all bedroom walls - \$20,700.00 Replace damaged cisterns units - \$2,700.00 d. Maintenance City Services e. An open market tender was called for work and award was made on the best value for money principle in accordance with AHL's procurement framework. f. Works have already been completed on 27/06/2014. g. Contractor performance bonus - \$40,000.00</p>
Anindilyakwa Land Council	<p>Yes. Repairing/refurbishing Groote Eylandt ALC office. \$30,000 cost undertaken by local suppliers (limited supply)</p>
Central Land Council	No.
Indigenous Business Australia	No.
Indigenous Land Corporation	No.
Northern Land Council	Information not provided in the timeframe requested
Outback Stores Pty Ltd	No.
Tiwi Land Council	No.
Torres Strait Regional Authority	<p>Yes. The TSRA has completed a fit-out of a commercial office premises on Thursday Island – (Pearls Building) at a cost of \$112,561. The TSRA undertook renovations on existing properties on Thursday Island to the value of \$468,826- including the installation of solar panels to commercial properties to the value of \$108,000.</p>
Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	No.