

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Commonwealth Property Density

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. Can the Department advise what is the occupational density target for new leases, buildings and major fit-outs?
2. How many departments and agencies in the Commonwealth comply with this target?
3. How many do not? Has the Department got a list of these departments and agencies? What are the reasons for non-compliance?

Answer:

1. The Commonwealth occupational density target is 14 square metres per occupied work point. The current occupational density target has been in operation since 2013. It is an aspirational target for all Commonwealth Non-Corporate Entities.
2. – 3. The Department of Finance collects information annually via the Australian Property Data Collection (PRODAC) process. This includes information on occupational density by agency. This information is currently subject to a verification check and will be published as soon as practicable.