

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Disability Access

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

1. Please provide a list of all premises owned, leased or otherwise operated by the department / agency which do not yet comply with the Disability Discrimination Act (through The Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010). For each, please provide the year in which it was purchased / leased / rented (and if lease / rental agreement, when it expires).
2. What plans are in place to make the premises compliant with the Act? When will these plans commence and when they are expected to be complete.
3. Has the Minister or the Minister's office been informed of these plans? Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) between the Minister's office and the department regarding this issue.
4. What is the expected cost of making the premises compliant? Please break down the costs.
5. Have any plans to make any premises compliant been cancelled, put on hold or delayed since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail, including the reasons for which they were cancelled, put on hold or delayed and how the decision was reached.
6. Have any complaints been lodged with regard to the premises not being compliant? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	1. Nil. 2. - 6. N/A.
Australian Electoral Commission	1. Nil. 2. - 6. N/A.

Department/ Agency	Response
ComSuper	1. Nil. 2. – 6. N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	CSC is not aware of any non-compliance. (This response does not include property assets in which CSC invests as part of the superannuation schemes of which it is trustee.)
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>1. To the extent the Access Standards apply to Future Fund, we comply. These access standards are prospective, and only apply to new public buildings or new parts of public buildings that require the approval of a building regulator, and only apply to aspects of the building which Future Fund has control over or responsibility for. All standards around accessibility are met in our current tenancy, with the exception of accessible toilet facilities, which is a landlord responsibility.</p> <p>2. – 6. N/A.</p>