

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: Department of Finance

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Topic: General Office Accommodation Canberra divestment measure

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. Of the \$4.4 million provided to Finance in the 2015-16 financial year to implement the sale of East Block, West Block, ANZAC Park East and ANZAC Park West, how much has been spent to date?
2. Does the Department expect to expend all of the \$4.4 million in this financial year?
3. If not, how much will be underspent or overspent?

Answer:

1. The \$4.4 million for 2015-16 contains provision for consultants and staff. The expenditure on consultants to 30 September 2015 is \$205,493.25.
2. – 3. The level of spending in 2015-16 will be dependent on the level of work required in relation to the timing of the sale of each building.