

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/123) - Immigration Office Upgrade - Promoting collaboration - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Please explain how the new building will promote collaboration and positive cultural renewal.

Answer:

The new building will adopt a range of contemporary design features to encourage the interaction of staff. These include formal and informal meeting spaces and break out areas, office equipment located separate to general office space and dedicated staff amenity. This is in addition to reducing the Department's office buildings in the ACT from 12 to five, co-locating more staff and thereby, increasing the ease of collaboration.