

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Senate Estimates

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Question: **BR40**

Topic: **Buildings' Energy Efficiency**

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Senator Birmingham asked:

1. Please list every building occupied by the Department.
2. For each building:
Has an energy efficiency audit been undertaken? If so, what rating was achieved and what action has been taken to improve energy efficiency as a result of any audit undertaken?

Answer:

Question 1

- Industry House, 10 Binara Street, Canberra
- 51 Allara Street, Canberra

Question 2

- Industry House, 10 Binara Street, Canberra - certified 3.5 star tenancy rating (whole building 23, 959m²), noting that the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism occupies, 4,964m²
- 51 Allara Street, Canberra - no known audit. Building owner is undertaking base building work to improve energy efficiency up to 4.5 star NABERS rating.