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Question:

Is it fair to say that you have no idea whether the Centrelink development at Tuggeranong is the best possible value for taxpayers' money?

Answer:

The *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* places responsibility for managing public resources, including decisions relating to commercial office accommodation arrangements, with the Chief Executive of each agency.