

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Question No. 31

Senator Abetz asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

With regard to the capital upgrade of the Federal Court in Hobart, provide the exact costs resulting from the upgrade, when they were paid, to whom, and when the upgrade was completed.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The capital upgrade of the Federal Court in Hobart, the exact costs, when they were paid, to whom they were paid to and when the upgrade was completed are set out below.

The work proceeded in two stages as follows:

Stage 1 Contract let to Fairbrother P/L on 16 November 2007.

Project value was \$941,566

Practical completion achieved 15 March 2008

Stage 2 Contract let to Fairbrother P/L on 3 March 2008.

Project value was \$477,155

Practical completion achieved 30 June 2008

Payments were made progressively throughout the stages with the final payment to Fairbrothers being made on 22 April 2009.