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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

## Public hearing into proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Finance, ACT

The Public Works Committee is conducting a public hearing into the proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Finance, Australian Capital Territory.

Finance has sought approval from the Public Works Committee to fit-out 20,502m<sup>2</sup> of newly leased accommodation in a recently constructed building at One Canberra Avenue, Forrest in the ACT.

Following inspections and hearings conducted on 13 February 2015, the Committee has sought further information from Finance regarding cost and the rationale for the chosen option.

The fit-out is scheduled to commence in April 2015 with practical completion scheduled for 1 July 2015. The estimated cost of the project is \$32.066 million, excluding GST.

Public Hearing Venue: Committee Room 1R4

Parliament House, Canberra

Date: Friday, 20 March 2015

Time: 8.00am – 8.30am

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Full details on the project are available on the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/pwc

**NB** the Public Works Committee is neither involved in the tendering process nor the awarding of contracts. Enquiries on those matters should be addressed to the Department of Finance.

**For further information**, including the public hearing times, and copies of submissions when they become available, please visit the Committee website <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc">http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc</a> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.

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