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List of Abbreviations

BCA	Building Code of Australia
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
VAT	Value Added Tax



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

No. 85 dated Tuesday, 25 March 2003

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Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Question—put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusion

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the proposed construction of a new Chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Colombo, Sri Lanka proceed at the estimated cost of \$11.19 million.