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# Mid-Life Upgrade of Existing Chancery at the Australian High Commission, Singapore

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## List of Abbreviations

AFP	Australian Federal Police
BCA	Building Code of Australia
BMS	Building Management System
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIMIA	Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
DSB	Diplomatic Security Branch
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OPO	Overseas Property Office
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl



# Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

No. 17 dated Wednesday, 16 February 2005

**14 PUBLIC WORKS – PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE –  
REFERENCE OF WORK – PROPOSED MID-LIFE UPGRADE OF EXISTING  
CHANCERY BUILDING FOR THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION,  
SINGAPORE**

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, 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: Proposed mid-life upgrade of existing Chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Singapore.

Question – put and passed.



# List of Recommendations

## 3 Issues and Conclusions

### Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the proposed mid-life upgrade of existing Chancery at the Australian High Commission, Singapore, proceed at the estimated cost of \$12.7 million.