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REFERENCE OF WORK - PROPOSED ABC PERTH ACCOMMODATION
PROJECT, EAST PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Mr Slipper (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 Perth Accommodation Project, East Perth, Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.



List of abbreviations

ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
EPRA	East Perth Redevelopment Authority
ASO	Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
ACROD	Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled
MSO	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
QSO	Queensland Symphony Orchestra
SQ.M	Square Metres
SSO	Sydney Symphony Orchestra
TSO	Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra
WASO	West Australian Symphony Orchestra



List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends in respect of future submissions to the Committee that the ABC and other agencies provide, where relevant to the objectives of the proposed work, a detailed schedule of financial savings to be achieved from the proposed work. (Paragraph 3.16)

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends:

that the West Australian Symphony Orchestra receive from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation relocation funding commensurate, at least, with that received by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra; and

that Federal, State and local governments consider funding options for the permanent housing of the West Australian Symphony Orchestra in the proposed Music Access Centre, in an arrangement with the University of Western Australia, on land to be provided by the University of Western Australia. (Paragraph 4.50)

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Perth accommodation project, East Perth, Western Australia proceed at a cost of \$25.7 million. (Paragraph 6.3)

