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List of Abbreviations

AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
BCA	Building Code of Australia
Defence	Department of Defence
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OPO	Overseas Property Office
VAT	Value Added Tax



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12 PUBLIC WORKS – PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE –
REFERENCE OF WORK – PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE IN LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

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 refurbishment of Australia House in London, United Kingdom.

Question – put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the proposed refurbishment of Defence office accommodation and lightwells at Australia House, London proceed at the estimated cost of \$11.98 million.