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# **Fitout of new Central Office building for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Belconnen, ACT**

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

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

No. 179 Dated Wednesday, 4 April 2001

## **PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE— REFERENCE OF WORK—FITOUT OF NEW CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS AT BELCONNEN, ACT**

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: Fitout of new Central Office building for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs at Belconnen, ACT.



# Recommendations

## Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that in future the referring agency obtain all necessary development approvals before referral to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

## Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that DIMA take appropriate action to ensure the fitout will comply in all respects with the disabled access requirements of the Building Code of Australia, Australian Standard 1428, 1993 Design for Access and Mobility, and the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

## Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the proposal to fitout a new Central Office building for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs at Belconnen, ACT, proceed at a net cost to the Commonwealth of \$16.22 million.

