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List of Abbreviations

AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AFP	Australian Federal Police
BCA	Building Code of Australia
Defence	Department of Defence
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIMIA	Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

No. 24 dated Tuesday, 15 March 2005

**8 PUBLIC WORKS – PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE –
REFERENCE OF WORK – CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHANCERY
BUILDING FOR THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE, LAOS**

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 construction of a new Chancery building for the Australian Embassy in Vientiane, Laos.

Question – put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the proposed construction of a new Chancery building for the Australian Embassy in Vientiane, Laos, proceed at the estimated cost of \$11 million.

