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**Proposed fit-out of new
leased premises for the
Bureau of Meteorology,
700 Collins Street,
Docklands, Victoria**

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

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REFERENCE OF WORK-PROPOSED FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES
FOR THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY AT DOCKLANDS, MELBOURNE

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 fit-out of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology at Docklands, Melbourne

Question - put and passed.



List of Recommendations

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Bureau of Meteorology produce a formal contingency plan, complete with cost provisions and accommodation options, to come into effect in the event that relocation to 700 Collins Street can not occur by 31 March 2004.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Bureau of Meteorology clarify in detail the budget for the proposed fit-out of 700 Collins Street, and that a copy of the revised budget be supplied to the Committee at the earliest opportunity.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the Bureau of Meteorology establish a separate and formal mechanism to effect meaningful consultation with relevant staff and industrial organisations, with a view to resolving outstanding staff concerns relating to space allocation and parking at the proposed new premises.

Recommendation 4

The Committee recommends that the proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology proceed at the estimated cost of \$22.8 million pending the satisfaction of the preceding recommendations.

