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Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Civic, ACT

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List of Abbreviations

ABGR	Australian Building Greenhouse Rating
BCA	Building Code of Australia
CCC	Cost Control Committee
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
EBB	Edmund Barton Building
NICTA	National Information and Communications Technology Australia
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
VAV	Variable Air Volume



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REFERENCE OF WORK – FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY IN CIVIC,
ACT

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: Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Civic, ACT.

Question – put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry advise the Committee of the Department's decision in respect of the child-care facility.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Civic, ACT, proceed at the estimated cost of \$36 million, noting that this figure may be less, due to lease incentive arrangements.