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List of Abbreviations

ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
Austrade	Australian Trade Commission
BCA	Building Code of Australia
DDA	Disability and Disabled Access
Defence	Department of Defence
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

No. 104 dated Tuesday, 24 June 2003

**PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE
OF WORK—CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHANCERY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION, NEW DELHI, INDIA**

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: Construction of a new Chancery for the Australian High Commission, New Delhi, India.

Question—put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade take care to ensure that the air-conditioning system installed at the New Delhi chancery is operationally effective, cost efficient and energy efficient and requests that the Department supply the Committee with technical details of the system when these become available.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the proposed construction of a new chancery at New Delhi, India, proceed at the estimated cost of \$24.61 million.

