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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

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List of Abbreviations

BCA	Building Code of Australia
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OH&S	occupational health and safety
VAT	value added tax



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— REFURBISHMENT OF STAFF APARTMENTS AT
THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY COMPLEX, PARIS, FRANCE**

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: Refurbishment of staff apartments at the Australian Embassy Complex, Paris, France.

Question—put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the proposed refurbishment of staff apartments at the Australian Embassy Complex in Paris, France proceed at an estimated cost of \$9.5 million.