

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 2 MARCH 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Facilities Upgrades

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Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

- a) Have the facilities of any of the Department's premises been upgraded since 1 October 2016, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
- b) If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrade please be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided?

Answer:

- a) Between 1 October 2016 and 1 March 2017, the Department completed two refurbishments and one full fitout for occupied buildings that included upgrades to kitchen and/or bathroom facilities.
- b) The table below provides further details, including the total project costs (exclusive of GST). To provide an itemised list of individual components and their costs would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. It is not usual practice for the Department to take photographs of upgraded facilities.

Location	Address	Description	Project Cost (GST excl)
Castle Hill	Shop 25, Castle Towers, 6-14 Castle Street, Castle Hill NSW	Full tenant fitout	\$460,681
Greenway	Greenway ACT	The fitout was to support the requirement for a modern, self-contained, 24 hour a day Cyber Security Operations Centre. A considerable amount of bespoke building and other work was required in respect to this facility.	\$7,890,000
Noosaville	28 Eenie Creek Road, Noosaville QLD	Full tenant refurbishment	\$524,330