

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 1 JUNE 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Facilities Upgrades

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Question:

Have the facilities of any of the Department's premises, or the premises of any agencies in the portfolio, been upgraded since 1 March 2017, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?

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:

Between 1 March 2017 and 31 May 2017, the Department completed 22 refurbishments to its occupied buildings and Australian Hearing completed eight.

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 and Australian Hearing resources. It is not usual practice for either the Department or for Australian Hearing to take photographs of upgraded facilities.

Agency	Location	Address	Description	Project Cost (GST excl)
DHS	Auburn	5-9 Macquarie Road, Auburn, NSW	Full refurbishment	\$867,176
DHS	Bega	49-61 Church Street, Bega, NSW	Partial refurbishment	\$116,804
DHS	Bendigo	St. Andrews Avenue, Bendigo, VIC	Full refurbishment	\$1,011,769
DHS	Caloundra	54 Canberra Terrace, Caloundra, QLD	Full refurbishment	\$748,421

DHS	Darebin	251 Murray Street, Preston, VIC	Partial refurbishment	\$300,898
DHS	Frankston	Shop G01Q Bayside Shopping Centre, Frankston, VIC	Partial refurbishment	\$91,025
DHS	Greenway	Caroline Chisholm Centre, Corner Athllon Drive and Soward Way, Greenway, ACT	Partial refurbishment	\$86,295
DHS	Greenway	Louisa Lawson Building, Cowlshaw Street, Greenway, ACT	Partial refurbishment	\$92,998
DHS	Griffith	95-97 Yambil Street, Griffith, NSW	Full refurbishment	\$1,672,419
DHS	Hobart	30-38 Barrack Street, Hobart, TAS	Partial refurbishment	\$814,289
DHS	Hobart	Level 2, 188 Collins Street, Hobart, TAS	Full refurbishment	\$1,046,290
DHS	Mount Druitt	3 Mount Street, Mount Druitt, NSW	Partial refurbishment	\$393,331
DHS	Northam	89 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, WA	Full refurbishment	\$603,299
DHS	Port Adelaide	72 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide, SA	Partial refurbishment	\$270,703
DHS	Port Macquarie	21-27 Grant Street, Port Macquarie, NSW	Partial refurbishment	\$1,447,466
DHS	Rosebud	3 Jetty Road, Rosebud, VIC	Full refurbishment	\$629,585
DHS	Sunshine	Ground floor, 1 Devonshire Road, Sunshine, VIC	Partial refurbishment	\$1,568,257
DHS	Tiwi Islands	Lot 397, Kerinauia Highway, Bathurst Island, NT	Partial refurbishment	\$58,120
DHS	Traralgon	81-89 Hotham Street, Traralgon, VIC	Partial refurbishment	\$50,600
DHS	Victoria Park	117-121 Shepperton Road, Victoria Park, WA	Partial refurbishment	\$539,903
DHS	Warwick	37-39 Albion Street, Warwick, QLD	Full refurbishment	\$719,681
DHS	Watergardens	399 Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes, VIC	Full refurbishment	\$1,348,080

AH	Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows Central, Shop 37, 1099-1169 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows, VIC	Additional sound treated consulting room for client appointments	\$64,023
AH	Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows Central, Shop 37, 1099-1169 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows, VIC	Visitor chairs for waiting room and consulting rooms	\$11,130
AH	Alice Springs	Shop G2A, 12 Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs, NT	New carpet throughout	\$10,200
AH	Ballarat	808 Sturt Street, Ballarat, VIC	Relocate IT communications rack to store room	\$6,027
AH	Innisfail	Shop 4, 180 Edith Street, Innisfail, QLD	Relocate IT communications rack	\$3,000
AH	Marion	Level 4, Office Tower, Westfield Shoppingtown, Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park, Marion, SA	Replace worn carpet in technician area	\$1,955
AH	Broken Hill	Shop 9 Exchange Arcade, 324 Argent Street, Broken Hill, NSW	Visitor chairs for waiting room	\$1,900
AH	Broken Hill	Shop 9 Exchange Arcade, 324 Argent Street, Broken Hill, NSW	New reception counter	\$1,850