Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Facilities upgrades

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

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:

The Queensland state office kitchen and break out areas were upgraded as part of a fit out to levels four and part of level three. The total expenditure for the fit out was \$2,122,423.63 (GST inclusive) which included:

- Fit out to accommodate 98 workstations including two offices;
- a common area on each level including kitchens; and
- preliminaries, demolition and services associated with the fit out.