

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

Ref No: SQ14-001424

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Departmental Upgrades

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?
 - a) If so, list these
 - b) If so, list the total cost for these changes
 - c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
 - d) If so, who conducted the works?
 - e) If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
 - f) If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

Answer:

1. Yes.
 - a) Fitout of Melbourne office following relocation.
 - b) Approx. \$510,000.
 - c) The detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources of which the Department of Health is currently not in a position to complete.
 - d) Formula Interiors.
 - e) A pre-qualified tender process was undertaken.
 - f) Works were completed 24 October 2014.