

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Facilities Upgrades

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Question:

- a) Have the facilities of any of the Department's premises been upgraded recently, 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? Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided?

Answer:

- a) – b) In the period 1 July 2016 to 31 October 2016, the department completed three refurbishments and two new fitouts for occupied buildings that included upgrades to kitchen facilities. The following table provides further details, including the total project costs (exclusive of GST). To provide an itemised list of individual components and their cost would be an unreasonable diversion of resources. It is not usual practice for the department to take photographs of upgraded facilities.

Location	Address	Description	Project cost (GST Ex)
Braddon	13 Lonsdale Street, ACT	Partial tenant refurbishment	\$198,367
Greenway	57 Athllon Drive, ACT	Partial tenant refurbishment	\$140,683
Hornsby	135-137 Pacific Highway, NSW	Full tenant fitout	\$1,572,614
Melbourne	570 Bourke Street, VIC	Full tenant fitout	\$2,648,232
Queanbeyan	7-9 Morisset Street, NSW	Full tenant refurbishment	\$597,835