

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)
Topic: Departmental upgrades
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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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:

Department of the Environment

The Department has a contract for the provision of new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to the building or facilities. The total spend since 14 September 2015 has been \$45,093 (GST inc).

Bureau of Meteorology

The Bureau of Meteorology has a contract for the provision of new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to the building or facilities. The total spend since 14 September 2015 has been \$68,571 (GST inc).

Clean Energy Finance Corporation

The Clean Energy Finance Corporation has a contract for the provision of new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to the building or facilities. The total spend since 14 September 2015 has been \$3,465 (GST inc).

Director of National Parks

The Director of National Parks has contracts in place to the value of \$764,643 for the completion of new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to its building and facilities. The spend against these contracts since 14 September 2015 is \$112,879 (GST inc).

To provide the remaining information requested in the question for the specified timeframe would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

The remaining portfolio agencies have not engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their buildings or facilities since 14 September 2015.