

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 407

Program No. SBS

Hansard Ref: In writing

Topic: Departmental upgrades

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since 25 February 2014 has the Department/Agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?

1. If so, list these
2. If so, list the total cost for these changes
3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
4. If so, who conducted the works?
5. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
6. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

Answer:

1. One Newsroom Project and Finance Open Plan.
2. \$727,455 (combined cost of table 1 and table 2).
- 3 – 5. See table 1 and table 2 below.

Table 1.

PROJECT	ONENEWSROOM PROJECT		
Item of Expenditure	Supplier	Selection Method	Cost
Building Works	Renascent	Competitive tender	\$428,110
Architects fees	Hassell	Quotation	\$10,029
Engineering fees	Roger Turvey & Assoc.	Quotation	\$13,205
QS Fees	WT Partnership	Quotation	\$900
Site survey	BMA	Quotation	\$3,233
AV Costs - Monitors & TV's	Samsung	Quotation	\$13,723
Electrical & Data Cabling	EDV	Quotation	\$8,740
Workstations	RJ Concept Design	Quotation	\$84,057
Task Chairs	Sit Back & Relax	Govt. Contract	\$1,140
Meeting tables	CFS	Quotation	\$5,167
TOTAL COST FOR BUILDING AND RELATED WORKS			\$568,304

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Table 2.

PROJECT	FINANCE OPEN PLAN PROJECT		
Item of Expenditure	Supplier	Selection Method	Cost
Building Works	Renascent	Quotation	\$105,545
Architects Fees	Futurespace	Quotation	\$6,030
Workstations	RJ Concept Design	Quotation	\$37,111
Tables	CFS	Quotation	\$1,665
Chairs - Casual	RJ Concept Design	Quotation	\$3,600
Chairs - Meeting	Corporate Culture	Quotation	\$2,980
AV – Monitors & Brackets	The Good Guys	Quotation	\$1710
AV – Cabling and Install	EDV	Quotation	\$510
TOTAL COST FOR BUILDING AND RELATED WORKS			\$159,151

6. One Newsroom Project – complete. Finance Open Plan – complete.