

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 65**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**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:**

The refurbishments, upgrades or changes to its building facilities undertaken by the ABC since 25 February 2014 are outlined in table 1 below:

*Table 1*

<b>QON 65 Part 1 Project Description</b>	<b>QON 65 Part 2 Total Estimated Cost (A\$)</b>	<b>QON 65 Part 3 Costs Incurred To Date (A\$)</b>	<b>QON 65 Part 4 Contractor</b>	<b>QON 65 Part 5 Process of Selection</b>	<b>QON 65 Part 6 Completion date</b>
Ultimo Level 4, Television Production Unit	51,500	51,348	Various Trades	Use of known ABC Providers	May-14
Ultimo Level 3, Children's Television	70,617	17,055	Various Trades	Use of known ABC Providers	July-14
Ultimo Level 8, ABC People	65,300	64,899	Various Trades	Use of known ABC Providers	June-14