

**Department/ Agency:** Australian Taxation Office

**Question:** BET 734

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**Senator:** Heffernan

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**SENATOR Heffernan asked**

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** I notice the tax office has moved buildings over there in Civic. Is that your office, the tax office?

**Mr Jordan:** There are two buildings and we have fortunately been able to come to an arrangement with the Department of Veterans' Affairs to take most of one of those buildings from 2016, I think it is.

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** The one that is in Commonwealth or whatever avenue it is there?

**Mr Jordan:** Constitution Avenue?

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** Constitution Avenue—

**Mr Jordan:** That moved a long time ago.

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** When you moved—this is a drop-dead question because I am chasing the—

**CHAIR:** Get to the point.

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** Can you tell me what it cost per square metre to refurbish the building you moved to from there? You can take it on notice.

**Mr Jordan:** Yes.

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** Thank you for that.

**Answer:**

734. In 2007, the ATO relocated to two buildings in Civic, one on Genge Street and the other on Narellan Street. The cost per square metre to fit out these buildings was \$1,071.50 (GST exclusive).