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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Melbourne office fitout

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QUESTION No.: SI-37

Senator KIM CARR: Can I get a list of the furniture and a cost of the furniture?

Ms Graham: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Of course. An itemised list of the furniture that was purchased and the cost of the individual items would be very helpful.

ANSWER

An itemised list of the furniture, including costs, for 451 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne can be found in [Attachment A](#) – Melbourne Office Fitout.

The full amount of \$95,503 (GST inclusive) has not yet been expended. As at 31 October 2014, \$90,241 (GST inclusive) has been expended against this contract. However, as the scheduled project completion date is 30 November 2104, the balance of costs is expected to be expended by that date.

The furniture has been purchased for the offices of the National Offshore Petroleum Titles Office (NOPTA). The previous fit-out was second-hand, outdated and sub-standard with regard to functionality and staff privacy.