

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0176\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept & all agencies: Departmental Upgrades**

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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**

- a) Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the department made minor refurbishments to levels 8 and 9 of 50 Marcus Clarke Street. This assisted in consolidating staff from three floors to two.
- b) The total cost of these changes was \$22,591.25
- c) Demolition and Office Partitions \$ 12,760.00  
Mechanical Services- \$ 759.00  
Fire Services - \$ 1,980.00  
Painting/final clean - \$ 1,012.00  
Film - \$1,210.00  
Supervision and Management Fees - \$ 2,860.00  
Architectural Drawings - \$ 2,010.25
- d) Work was conducted by Construction Control Pty Ltd and Interiors Australia.
- e) Construction Control Pty Ltd and Interiors Australia were chosen from the department's panel under a single source quote process.
- f) All works are completed.

**Agency**

**Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority**

ACARA has not engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to its buildings or facilities since Additional Estimates in February, 2014.

**Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership**

Nil response

**Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies**

No

**Australian Research Council**

No

**Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency**

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 TEQSA has not engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to building or facilities.