

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.