

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Departmental Upgrades**

Question: **250**

Written **Senator Ludwig**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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**

No new refurbishments, upgrades or changes have commenced for areas of the building occupied by staff of DPS since 14 September 2015.