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**Topic:** Departmental Upgrades

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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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?
  1. If so, list these
  2. If so, list the total cost for these changes
  3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
  4. If so, who conducted the works?
  5. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
  6. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

**Answer:**

The Department of Parliamentary Services is responsible for refurbishments, upgrades and changes to Parliament House and most of its facilities. The department assists in approving and facilitating access to senators' suites and departmental offices, as well as maintaining office requisites such as desks and chairs.