

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

Referring to the measure titled 'Streamlining and Improving the Sustainability of Courts' on page 66 of Budget Paper Number Two.

1. The measure says that Finance will be provided with \$30 million for refurbishment of Court buildings - which group will be responsible for this in Finance?
2. What is the scope of refurbishment – how many court buildings are to be refurbished as a result?
3. Does the Department have a timeframe for implementation of this refurbishment?
4. When will these be finished?

Answer:

1. Business, Procurement and Asset Management Group.
2. The scope includes works to improve safety and security for members of the public, as well as refurbishing areas and systems in the eight buildings which are reaching the end of their useful life (including bathrooms, lighting, heating and cooling systems, and fire systems).
3. The work will be undertaken over four years commencing in 2015-16.
4. It is anticipated the works will be completed by June 2019.