

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Renovation costs**
Question: **180**
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Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014

Senator HEFFERNAN: Is AusTender wrong then?

Mr Skill: The amount that was put onto AusTender?

Senator HEFFERNAN: Yes.

Mr Skill: I will confirm the basis of that amount, but it could have been a projection. I will have to confirm what the basis was of that.

Answer

The amount listed on Austender for DPS Contract 'DPS 14050 – Construction works for 1D.1 Accommodation Redevelopment Services' of \$3,194,600 (inc GST), which covers the contract with FM Projects Pty Ltd for construction management and sub-contracted trade services only, is listed as Amendment A1 and was effective at 21 August 2014.

Further amendments to DPS Contract DPS 14050 reflecting variation to the contract would have been added to Austender post the reporting period of 30 September 2014.