

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2016-17**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Facilities upgrades

**Senator:** Bilyk

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**Question:**

Have the facilities of any of the Department's premises been upgraded since 1 January 2016, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new furniture, fridges, coffee machines, audio visual facilities or any other equipment including kitchen equipment and utensils?

If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrade please be provided together with an itemised list of costs? Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided?

**Answer:**

The Department completed the relocation of staff into One Canberra Avenue by 30 June 2016. Staff moved into accommodation provided by the building owner under the terms of the lease.

Since that time the only upgrade to this fit-out has been the modification of desks in two Deputy Secretaries' offices to provide sit/stand functionality to both the desks and returns, at a total cost of \$4,387.30 (inc GST).

There have been some kitchen utensils purchased. However, to provide details would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.