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Senator Boyce asked:

What is the value of accommodation in each State that was provided by government construction and by private construction?

Answer:

The jurisdictions advise that all building work was commissioned via the private sector. Government agencies, whether the Department themselves or a statutory authority, have acted as the program manager across many projects, however, the actual building work was then contracted out.

Some jurisdictions have reported that where a builder was unable to complete work, or work needed to be remedied, then that work may have been completed by agencies of the government. Departments may have also directly engaged in some aspects of work, for example landscaping. However, the work itself would still generally be completed by private contractors.