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TOPIC: AusIndustry Victorian State office relocation

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QUESTION No.: AI-25

Senator BUSHBY: Okay. In relation to the recent move of the AusIndustry Victorian office from Collins Street to Bourke Street in Melbourne, can you confirm the exact date or dates that that move was undertaken and the total cost associated with the relocation.

Ms Butler: I was just thinking it was not that recent for me, but maybe in the scheme of things. I will just check for you. My colleague Mr Sexton says they moved on 5 December. In terms of the cost of the relocation, I think I will have to take that on notice, because that is not something that I am responsible for. I will take that on notice and get back to you.

Senator BUSHBY: In doing so, you could look at all the costs of relocation involved planning and actual implementation of the plan.

Ms Butler: I certainly shall.

ANSWERS

The move and uplift from 161 Collins Street commenced noon Friday 2 December 2011. Staff commenced work at 111 Bourke Street at 8.00am Monday 5 December 2011.

The tenancy at 111 Bourke Street is a Green Building Council Five Star Office Design Rating and the total cost associated with the relocation, including planning, design works, construction and fitout, loose furniture and mechanicals was \$1,522,426 (GST inclusive).