

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 496**

**Topic: Departmental upgrades**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

496. Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?
- a. If so, list these
  - b. If so, list the total cost for these changes
  - c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
  - d. If so, who conducted the works?
  - e. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
  - f. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

**Answer:**

496. Yes.
- a. ACCC Brisbane office – reconfiguration of existing space to accommodate additional staff with the view to achieving the 14sqm occupancy benchmark.
  - b. \$68,464.95.
  - c. Construction - \$32,400.35 Furniture - \$36,064.60
  - d. Construction - ISIS Group Australia Furniture – Schiavello
  - e. A request for quote process – as per the Commonwealth capital works guidelines.
  - f. This work was completed in late November 2013.