

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TREASURY

Australian Taxation Office

(Supplementary Budget Estimates November 2004)

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Topic: Break-ins on departmental property—location and cost

Supplementary question on notice: Supp 23

Senator **Ludwig** asked:

How many break-ins were there on Departmental property in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:

- a) what was the location and the cost of damage associated with each break in?
- b) What was the cost of damage conducted during each break in?
- c) What was the subject of theft in each break in?
- d) What was the cost of any theft associated with each break in?
- e) was anyone charged with the break in (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
- f) was anyone convicted of the break in (specify if they were employed by the Department)?

Answer:

A) Site	B,D) Costs	C) Damage / Items stolen	E,F) Charges laid
2000/01			
Geelong	Unknown	No damage / theft. Offenders entered basement after cutting wire meshing	no
Fujitsu House Canberra	Unknown	Access gained to multi-tenanted building; no access to Tax Office tenancy; no items stolen	no
Wollongong	Unknown- **non-ATO asset	13 computers stolen	Police notified; no charges laid
CWA House Canberra	Unknown	Cabinets forced open	Police notified; no charges laid
Hurstville	Unknown	No items stolen; no damage	No
2001/02			
NIL			
2002/03			
St Leonards Sydney	Unknown- **Laptop-non ATO asset	Lockers forced open; laptop stolen	Police notified-no charges laid

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Port Macquarie	Unknown	No items stolen; no damage	Intruder apprehended and taken into police custody – outcomes of police action unknown – intruder was not employed by the Tax Office
Cairns	Unknown. **laptop, printer accessories non-ATO assets	Smashed glass pane; filing cabinets forced; laptop, printer and accessories stolen	Police notified Offender(s) unknown
Centrepoint Sydney	Unknown	Tampering of containers; no items stolen	Police notified offenders unknown
Centrepoint Sydney	**non-ATO asset	Laptop, litepro stolen; some cabinets forced open	Police notified Offender(s) unknown

** Non-ATO asset. Equipment is the property of EDS Australia.