

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION
(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 136

Topic: Commonwealth Property Management Framework

Senator Bushby asked:

The 2009-10 Mid Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook detailed the establishment of Commonwealth Property Management Framework. How has this applied to your department and portfolio agencies?

Has the implementation of this Framework lead to savings in your portfolio? Please provide details.

Answer:

The ACCC has developed an agency property plan in accordance with the new Commonwealth Property Management Framework. The plan outlines the strategic direction, risks, costs and management processes for the ACCC's property portfolio. In addition, detailed information on space utilisation and workpoint data has been developed as part of the Australian Government Property Data Collection (PRODAC) reporting arrangements.

Initial savings applied to the ACCC under the framework, based on the standard usage recommendations, are as follows (subject to ongoing review):

2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	TOTAL
-	\$63,678	\$254,733	\$254,733	\$573,144