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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio Department of Finance and Administration

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Topic: Accommodation for the Hon John Cobb MP, Assistant Minister for

Community Services, Member for Parkes

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Chair/Senator Faulkner asked:

Do you know how much work had been completed on the office prior to the reshuffle? Perhaps Mr Miles or Ms Mason could find out how much work in terms of the ministerial specifications had been completed prior to the reshuffle.

Answer:

Work completed on the office prior to the reshuffle included the negotiation and signing of a lease, a structural engineering report, development of the office design and placement of an order for furniture.