

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2011
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Topic: Workspace

Senator: FIFIELD

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1. For each portfolio department and agency office please list the occupied workpoint space allocated per person.
2. Does this adhere to the Government's Commonwealth Property Management Guidelines (the Guidelines)? Explain.
 - a) If yes, please explain if any refurbishment was required to meet the Guidelines and what the costs were.
 - b) What savings did each portfolio department and agency achieve by meeting the Guidelines? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.
 - c) How much of these savings has each portfolio department and agency kept? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.
 - d) If no, please give details why it does not, including whether an exemption has been received by the Finance Minister.
 - e) What funding has been taken from each portfolio department and agency because they do not meet the Guidelines? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.
 - f) Are there plans to meet the Guidelines? Please explain.

Answer:

1. N/A. Government-owned heritage properties
2. N/A. Government-owned heritage properties