

Estimates Committee 2007
Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Allocation to the Vulnerable Witness Room, Alice Springs Courthouse

From: Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Honourable Syd STIRLING
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Question: 2-7
In relation to the \$265 000 that was allocated for the vulnerable witness room on the first floor of the Alice Springs Courthouse, how was the money expended?

Answer:
Answered On: 29/06/2007
Answer: The works carried out at the Alice Springs Court House included:

Basement – alterations to existing archives rooms near the cell area to allow two interview with CCTV monitoring capabilities.

Ground Floor – construction of a new barristers’ room, a hearing room (Court Room 5) and private facilities for the Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service that included two offices and a meeting room.

First Floor – the existing court recording area was converted into three private and secure interview rooms and one office and meeting room. An accessible toilet was constructed within the same confines for victims, DPP staff and Police Prosecutions.