

Estimates Committee 2015
Questions Taken On Notice

(26/05/2015 to 4/06/2015)

Date: 26/05/2015 Output: Opening Statement
Sub Output:
Subject: Upgrade of cabling Nelson Electorate Office

From: Mr Michael Gunner to Speaker Kezia Purick
Legislative Assembly

Question: **1-1**
There has been new cabling in the member for Nelson's electorate office. What is the upgrade for, as he has not been told, and why are there now three boxes for of wires and cables for just two computers? How much did these upgrades cost?

Answer:
Answered On: 10/06/2015

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Date: 5 June 2015 **Output:** 1

Subject: Cabling in the Nelson Electorate Office

From: Speaker

To: Member for Nelson

Agency: Department of the Legislative Assembly

Number: 1.1

Question: There has been new cabling in the member for Nelson's electorate office. What is the upgrade for, as he has not been told, and why are there now three boxes full of wires and cables for just two computers? How much did these upgrades cost?

Answer:

- In late 2014, the Department of Corporate and Information Services embarked on a project to upgrade 151 low bandwidth sites across the Northern Territory Government including a number of Electorate Offices.
- The Member was informed of the upgrade by email on three occasions: 20 November 2014, 25 February 2015 and 20 April 2015.
- The installation date was coordinated with and confirmed by the Member's Electorate Officer and was completed on 1 May 2015.
- This upgrade is at no cost to the agency or the Electorate Office and has resulted in an increase to the network speed from 512kb to 2Mbps (three times faster).
- There are two network communications cupboards in the office. One is located on the floor and the other is mounted on the wall just below the ceiling. The wall mounted communication box is unrelated to the tenancy and work is ongoing to determine if it services another tenancy within the complex.
- The equipment and cables in the communications cupboard on the floor are all necessary to run the office and include:
 1. Network switch that connects all of the ports in the office that service the Multi-Function Device, Phones and Computers.
 2. Router that provides external network connections.
 3. Amcom Network Termination Unit.
 4. Telstra Network Termination Unit (this will be removed by Telstra shortly).
 5. Uninterrupted Power Supply that provides battery backup for the network in cases of power outages.
 6. A Power Board.