

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17**

Finance Portfolio  
28 February 2017

**Department/Agency:** Finance  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Plants and gardens

**Senator:** Bilyk

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**Question:**

1.a What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?

1.b What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of external gardens and landscaping for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?

2.a What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for ministerial offices in calendar year 2016?

2.b Please provide separate figures for each Minister's office in the portfolio, covering ministerial offices both at Parliament House and elsewhere.

**Answer:**

1.a Nil

1.b Nil.

2.a. For calendar year 2016, total costs of acquiring and maintaining plants for Finance Portfolio Ministers was \$1,230.30 (GST inclusive).

2b. Minister for Finance: \$986.40.  
Special Minister of State: \$243.90.