

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000692

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Office plants

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:
Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants?

1. If so, list these
2. If so, list the total cost for these items
3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
4. If so, where were these purchased
5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
6. If so, what is the current location for these items?

Answer

1. Since 14 September 2015, Safe Work Australia has leased office plants. The agency engaged Instyle Indoor Plant Hire from 18 September 2015 to 17 September 2018.
2. The total cost for plant hire is \$15,939.00 (GST inclusive).
3. The breakdown over the life of the agreement is:
 - Three plants supplied for each 200mm tambour unit with pebbles – \$5,465. (GST inclusive), and
 - Weekly plant maintenance services - \$10,474.
4. All items listed above were sourced by Instyle Indoor Plant Hire from local suppliers. The three different variety of plants provided include:
 - Sansevieria Superba
 - Zanzibar Gem, and
 - Parlour Palm
5. All plants provided were sourced by Instyle Indoor Plant Hire from local suppliers.
6. The items are located in the Canberra region.