## **Economics Legislation Committee**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Industry Portfolio** 

Additional Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14

27 February 2013

## **AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Building Lease Costs

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Joe Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** AI-78

What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since September 7 2013?

- a. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:
  - i. Date the lease agreement is active from.
  - ii. Date the lease agreement ends.
  - iii. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?
  - iv. Location of the building (City and state).
  - v. Cost of the lease.
  - vi. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
- b. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since September 7, 2013. Please detail by:
  - i. Date from which the lease agreement was active.
  - ii. Date the lease agreement ended.
  - iii. Why was the lease not renewed?
  - iv. Location of the building (City and state).
  - v. Cost of the lease.
  - vi. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
- c. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:
  - i. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.
  - ii. Date the lease agreement is expected to end.
  - iii. Expected location of the building (City and state).
  - iv. Expected cost of the lease.
  - v. Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
  - vi. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
- d. For each building owned or leased by the department:
  - i. What is the current occupancy rate for the building?
  - ii. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.

## **ANSWER**

- a. Please refer to **Attachment A**.
- b. Please refer to **Attachment A**.
- c. Lease details have not been finalised and preparations are still being considered.
- d. Please refer to **Attachment A**.