

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Building lease costs
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	153
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
  - 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, and
    - (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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014. 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, and
    - (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, and
    - (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**

Not applicable.