

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15
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Topic	Building lease costs
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Type of question	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.