

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 35
Topic: Building lease costs
Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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Answer:

This is not applicable to the department.