

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 198
Hearing: Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)
Topic: Portfolio wide – office plants
Hansard Page: N/A
Question Date: 26 May 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants?

- a) If so, list these
- b) If so, list the total cost for these items
- c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
- d) If so, where were these purchased
- e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
- f) If so, what is the current location for these items?

Answer:

The Department, and its agencies, have not purchased or leased any new office plants since the Additional Estimates in February 2014 with the following exception.

The Clean Energy Regulator entered into a new contract with its existing provider to supply and service office plants on 14 March 2014.

Type (a)	Quantity	Total Cost (b)	Item Cost (c)
Desk planters	47	\$353.91	\$7.53
Floor planters	74	\$1285.38	\$17.37
Floor troughs	24	\$416.88	\$17.37
Window box troughs	9	\$140.67	\$15.63
Total	154	\$2196.84	

Note: All costs are including GST and per month

- d) All office plants on the premises are leased through Living Simply.
- e) Not applicable.
- f) All office plants are located at 5 Farrell Place, Canberra, ACT.