

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 486**

**Program No. Special Broadcasting Service**

**Hansard Ref: Hansard** In writing

**Topic:** Office plants

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants?
  1. If so, list these
  2. If so, list the total cost for these items
  3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
  4. If so, where were these purchased
  5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
  6. If so, what is the current location for these items?

**Answers**

1. Yes, leased office plants – no purchases
  1. To provide more detailed information would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to gather this information
  2. Total cost for the period 1 May to 31 October was \$16,902.76
  3. Listing the itemised cost for each item of expenditure would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to gather this information
  4. No purchases – plants leased from Green Design and Gerfran
  5. Not applicable
  6. Various departments within the SBS Sydney and SBS Melbourne premises