

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 357**

**Topic: Office Plants (ASIC)**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

357. Since 7 September 2013 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:**

357. A new contract was entered into for plant hire in the Adelaide Office to replace the existing plants with a new supplier.
- a. Adelaide office plant hire
  - b. \$5605.60 for a 2 year commitment
  - c. \$53.90 per week
  - d. The plants are leased from a plant hire company, Ambius
  - e. Quotations were obtained from 3 suppliers
  - f. Level 7 & 8 Pirie Street, Adelaide