

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:**       **TREASURY**  
**Question:**                   **AET 3494**  
**Topic:**                       **Office Plants**  
**Reference:**                 **written - 19 February 2016**  
**Senator:**                    **Ludwig, Joe and Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

3494. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any 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:**

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- a) Various indoor office plants leased for office premises in the Treasury Building Langton Crescent Canberra and the Office of the Small Business Commissioner Level 2, 15 Moore St Canberra.
- b) Total cost for the period 1 September to 29 February was \$13,644.97.
- c) \$13,164.63 for indoor office plants in the Treasury Building Langton Crescent Canberra and \$480.34 for indoor office plants for the Office of the Small Business Commissioner Level 2 15 Moore Street Canberra.
- d) The indoor office plants are leased from Tropical Foliage Pty Ltd trading as Living Simply.
- e) A contract was established via a piggy back agreement with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority in October 2014.
- f) Treasury Building Langton Crescent Canberra and Level 2, 15 Moore St Canberra.