

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: AOFM**

**Question: AET 3499**

**Topic: Office Plants**

**Reference: written - 19 February 2016**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

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

3499. 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:**

3499. The AOFM leased office plants under the Department of the Treasury's contract agreement with the Living Simply.

(a) Details of the hired items are listed below:

<b>Descriptions</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Monthly Total</b>
Floor planter 450mm	14	\$6.27	\$87.78
Desk Planter 250mm	13	\$3.135	\$40.75
Trough Partition	2	\$7.70	\$15.40
Window Box	2	\$7.70	\$15.40
Trough 1200mm	3	\$15.697	\$47.09
Trough 900mm	2	\$9.41	\$18.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>\$225.24</b>

(b) For the period 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016 the \$1,126.20 was spent on office plants.

(c) Refer to (a)

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

(f) All the hired plants are located across the premises of the AOFM.

