

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: AET 3502

Topic: Office Plants

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

3502. 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:

3502. (a)	879 x Tambour Planters 85 x Vertical Garden plants
3502. (b)	\$4,295.10 per month or \$240,525.60 over 5 years of the contract term
3502. (c)	879 x Tambour Planters - \$3.90 each. \$3,428.10 per month 85 x Vertical Garden Plants - \$10.20 each. \$867.00 per month
3502. (d)	These plants are hired from Instyle indoor plant hire
3502. (e)	Leased under ATO's national indoor plant contract 'Indoor Plant Hire and Maintenance Services' until 2019
3502. (f)	For our newly refurbished office at 19 George Street Dandenong VIC