

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Business Services Division

**Question No:** 76

**Topic:** Plants and gardens

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Bilyk, Catryna

**Question:**

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of external gardens and landscaping for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?
3. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide separate figures for each Minister's office in the portfolio, covering ministerial offices both at Parliament House and elsewhere.

**Answer:**

1. The total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016 was \$38,794.70.
2. The Department does not maintain any external gardens.
3. The Department does not provide indoor plants for ministerial offices.