

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Department/ Agency: ASIC

Question: BET 1846

Topic: Office Plants

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1846. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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:

1846. Yes, ASIC has leased new office plants since Additional Estimates in February 2014.

- a. The table below list the plants that have been leased by ASIC since Additional Estimates in February 2014.

Plant type	Location	Type	Quantity	Monthly unit price (Incl. GST)
Cone Small - 250	Brisbane	Kentia Palms	4	14.00
Cone Medium - 300	Brisbane	Dracaena Janet Craig	2	19.20
Quadro 35 - 250	Brisbane	Kentia Palms	2	14.00
Quadro 35 - 250	Brisbane	Sansevieria	2	14.00
Urban Partition Trough	Brisbane	Sansevieria "hahnii"	2	15.60
Built in Planter Boxes	Sydney	Sansevieria	26	1.73
Large Floor Plant	Sydney	Large Happy Plants	2	8.67
Cabinet Planters	Sydney	Sansevieria	264	1.50
Cabinet Planters	Sydney	Dracaena Derenensis	264	2.16
Planter Boxes	Melbourne	Various.	98	10.50
TOTAL			666	\$101.36

- b. The total cost to ASIC of leasing the plants from 1 March 2014 to the end of each lease agreement will be \$ 54,662 (incl. GST).
- c. Refer to table above.
- d. ASIC has not purchased any Plants, they have been leased.

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- e. Limited Tender procurements were conducted in each site, with potential leasing suppliers contacted for a quote in line with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules for procurements under \$80,000 (including GST).
- f. Plants are located at the following locations:
 - i. ASIC Melbourne Premises: Level 6-9/120 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000
 - ii. ASIC Sydney Premises: Level 5 – 10/ 100 Market Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000
 - iii. ASIC Brisbane Premises: Level 20-22, 240 Queen Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000