

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Building Lease Costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-143

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department?
2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:
 - a) Date the lease agreement is active from.
 - b) Date the lease agreement ends.
 - c) Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?
 - d) Location of the building (City and state).
 - e) Cost of the lease.
 - f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
3. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed during the specified period. Please detail by:
 - a) Date from which the lease agreement was active.
 - b) Date the lease agreement ended.
 - c) Why was the lease not renewed?
 - d) Location of the building (City and state).
 - e) Cost of the lease.
 - f) Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
4. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:
 - a) Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.
 - b) Date the lease agreement is expected to end.
 - c) Expected location of the building (City and state).
 - d) Expected cost of the lease.
 - e) Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
 - f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
5. For each building owned or leased by the department:
 - a) What is the current occupancy rate for the building?
 - b) If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.

ANSWER

The Department's response to this question can be found at Attachment A.