

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 290

Topic: Office Plants

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Office plants

Since 1 January 2015:

290. 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:

- a) Various indoor office plants leased for premises in the Treasury Building, Langton Crescent, PARKES and 15 Moore Street, CIVIC (for the *Office of the Australian Small Business Commissioner*).
- b) Total cost for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 October 2015 was \$28,080.48.
- c) \$27,462.80 for plants located at the Treasury Building and \$617.68 for plants located at 15 Moore Street.
- d) Tropical Foliage Pty Ltd trading as Living Simply.
- e) Contract established via a piggy back agreement on the Civil Aviation Safety Authority contract in October 2014.
- f) Treasury Building, Langton Crescent PARKES, and 15 Moore Street CIVIC.