

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 651

Topic: Office Plants

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Office plants

Since 1 January 2015:

651. 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:

651. Yes. The ACCC has pre-existing leases in place for office plants in some offices, however has not made any plant purchases.

a) – f) Leased office plant details are outlined in the table below:

Office	Supplier	Item (ex GST)	Cost per month (inc GST)	Total Cost: 1 Jan 2015 to 31 Oct 2015 (inc GST)
Adelaide	Living Simply	7x Mini pot - \$14.95 4x Wedge 450mm - \$17.80	\$193.44	\$1,934.40
Brisbane	Prestigious Indoor Plants	3x Floor planers – \$19.50 17x Desk planter - \$13.70	\$320.54	\$3,205.40
Perth	Rentokil (Ambius)	4x Floor planter - \$16.66	\$73.29	\$732.90
Sydney	Living Simply	2x Desk planter - \$5.00 2x Trough - \$18.00 4x Floor planter - \$12.00 2x Desk planter - \$8.50	\$122.10	\$1,221.00
TOTAL COST (inc GST)			\$709.37	\$7,093.70