

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Shared Services Centre

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000285

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Office Plants

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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

The department entered into a three year contract with Instyle Indoor Plant Hire, for the provision of plants in the department's National Office located in Canberra. The contract value is \$378,000 (GST inclusive) over three years.