

**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.