

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000508

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Office plants

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

Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants?

1. If so, list these
2. If so, list the total cost for these items
3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
4. If so, where were these purchased
5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
6. If so, what is the current location for these items?

Answer

1. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Agency) has an ongoing arrangement with an indoor plant supplier for the provision of office plants.
2. In the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, the Agency's lease costs have totalled \$1,089.96.
3. The Agency's lease is paid monthly at a cost of \$272 per month.
4. No.
5. Not applicable.
6. All leased plants are located at the Agency's office in staff work areas and in two of the Agency's meeting rooms that are frequently used to host meetings or training sessions with and for external stakeholders.