

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Outcome/Program: Outcome 1: Prime Minister and Cabinet
Topic: 127: Plants and gardens

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

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Question:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of external gardens and landscaping for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?
3. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide separate figures for each Minister's office in the portfolio, covering ministerial offices both at Parliament House and elsewhere.

Answer:

1. Nil
2. The total cost (GST inclusive) of external gardens and landscaping for all departmental owned premises in calendar year 2016 was \$183,247.24
3. The total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for ministerial offices in calendar year 2016 was \$1,710.86.
 - APH - Senator Sinodinos - \$276.86
 - APH - Senator Scullion - \$1,434.00