

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Building lease costs
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Question

- 1 Since Budget Estimates in June 2014, what has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department?
- 2 Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:
 - a Date the lease agreement is active from.
 - b Date the lease agreement ends.
 - c Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?
 - d Location of the building (City and state).
 - e Cost of the lease, and
 - f Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
- 3 Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed during the specified period. Please detail by:
 - a Date from which the lease agreement was active
 - b Date the lease agreement ended.
 - c Why was the lease not renewed?
 - d Location of the building (City and state).
 - e Cost of the lease, and
 - f Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department
- 4 Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:
 - a Date the lease agreement is expected to become active
 - b Date the lease agreement is expected to end.
 - c Expected location of the building (City and state).
 - d Expected cost of the lease.
 - e Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
 - f Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.

- 5 For each building owned or leased by the department:
 - a What is the current occupancy rate for the building?
 - b If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.

Answer

Not applicable.