

**Question: 23**

**Topic: Building lease costs**

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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

1. 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.
  - 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.
  - f) Why the building was 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.
    - i) Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
  - e) 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**

This question is not applicable to the department.