

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2016-17

Finance Portfolio
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Topic: Office accommodation – President of the Senate

Senator: Farrell

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Question:

1. Please provide an itemised list of all expenses (including rent, utilities and other expenses) over the last two years for:
 - a) The Hobart Office of Senator Stephen Parry; and
 - b) The Launceston Office of Senator Stephen Parry.
2. In relation to Senator Stephen Parry's Hobart Office:
 - a) Please provide an itemised list of the fit-out expenses;
 - b) What date did he move into the office;
 - c) What is the lease term; and
 - d) Is Senator Parry only entitled to this office for the duration of his term as President?

Answer:

1. Please find at Attachment A.
2.
 - a) Please find at Attachment A.
 - b) 16 October 2015.
 - c) Initial lease - 1 May 2015 to 31 August 2017, plus one option to extend by three years.
 - d) Yes.

1. a) Hobart Office	
Description	Amount Incl. GST
Rent	\$135,951.80
Utilities	\$8,133.27
Other	\$0.00

1. b) Launceston Office	
Description	Amount Incl. GST
Rent	\$140,917.39
Utilities	\$29,996.54
Other	\$39,979.57

2.a) Itemised list of fit-out expenses - Hobart Office	
Description	Amount Excl. GST
Schematic Design & Design Development	\$6,500.00
Fit-out Services	\$300,678.70
Contract Administration	\$6,200.00
Documentation & Tender Queries & Docs	\$16,200.00