

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/149) - Office plants - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

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

1. 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:

- 1-2. Yes, the department has leased office plants since 14 September 2015 and a list is provided in the table at Question 6. The Department has not purchased office plants.
3. Prior to 10 January 2016, the monthly cost for office plants for DIBP was \$9,327 including GST. The Department has recently commenced a contract on 10 January 2016 for the provision of indoor plant hire and maintenance services, with a new monthly cost of \$2,906 including GST.
4. The Department has not purchased office plants.
5. See question 4.
6. Current locations for these items are noted in the table below:

Address	Number of plants	Monthly cost (incl.GST)
5 Constitution Ave, Canberra, ACT	14	\$122
6 Chan St, Belconnen, ACT	33	\$287
3 Lonsdale St, Braddon, ACT	5	\$47
2 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, VIC	20	\$191
76 Thomas St, Melbourne, VIC	5	\$47
1010 LaTrobe St, Melbourne, VIC	200	\$273
International Terminal Building, Melbourne, VIC	5	\$47
2 Henry St, Fremantle, WA	11	\$223
30 Fricker Rd, Perth, WA	6	\$67
70 Franklin St, Adelaide, SA	72	\$204
International Terminal Building, Adelaide, SA	5	\$47

220 Commercial Rd, Adelaide, SA	5	\$47
299 Adelaide St, Brisbane, QLD	20	\$191
20-22 The Circuit, Brisbane, QLD	192	\$641
40 Cavenagh St, Darwin, NT	5	\$56
21 Lindsay St, Darwin, NT	5	\$56
188 Collins St, Hobart, TAS	5	\$56
25 Argyle St, Hobart, TAS	2	\$40
10 Cooks River Dr, Sydney, NSW	13	\$219
Sydney International Airport, Sydney, NSW	4	\$38