

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Program: General – Corporate Services**

**Question No. AE17/099**

**Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:**

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.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. The total cost of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for 2016 for all departmental premises, including premises for the Royal Commissions, was **\$114,229.00** (GST inclusive)
2. The total cost of external gardens and landscaping for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016 was **\$7,872.00** (GST inclusive)
3. The total cost of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for the Parliament House Office of the Attorney-General in the calendar year 2016 was approximately **\$1,574.00** (GST inclusive)

The total cost of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for the Parliament House Office of the Minister for Justice in the calendar year 2016 was approximately **\$1,204.00** (GST inclusive)