

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Office plants

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new 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:**

Between 1 September 2013 and 28 February 2014, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet purchased the following new office plants:

1. Two pot plants for the Kununurra Regional Office.
2. \$20.
3. \$10 each.
4. Coles, Kununurra Western Australia.
5. The plants were purchased following the end of the indoor plant hire contract.
6. The plants are located inside the main office area of the Kununurra Regional office.

Between 1 September 2013 and 28 February 2014, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet leased the following office plants:

1. Indoor plants.
2. \$806.75.
3. \$10.75 per month for one office and \$152.75 per month for another office.

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4. N/A
5. N/A
6. Office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, the Hon Alan Tudge MP and the office of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion.