

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Estimates – February 2014
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Land costs

Senator: Ludwig

Question reference number: QoN 197

Type of Question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014

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1. How much land (if any) does the department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease?
2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? *(In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence Force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included.)*
3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above.
 - a. What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)
 - b. What is the value of the items identified in (3)?
 - c. What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)?
4. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease?
5. Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square meters, the location of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? *(In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence Force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included.)*
6. In regards to any building identified in Q4, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?

Answer:

1. 55.72 hectares in total
2. Government House, Canberra – 54 hectares owned by the Commonwealth; land valuation is \$10m

Admiralty House, Sydney – 1.72 hectares owned by the Commonwealth; land valuation is \$53m

3. N/A
4. N/A
5. N/A
6. N/A