

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 2013-14, February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Building Lease Costs

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since September 7, 2013?

1. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:
 - a. Date the lease agreement is active from.
 - b. Date the lease agreement ends.
 - c. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?
 - d. Location of the building (City and state).
 - e. Cost of the lease.
 - f. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since September 7, 2013. Please detail by:
 - a. Date from which the lease agreement was active.
 - b. Date the lease agreement ended.
 - c. Why was the lease not renewed?
 - d. Location of the building (City and state).
 - e. Cost of the lease.
 - f. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
3. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:
 - a. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.
 - b. Date the lease agreement is expected to end.
 - c. Expected location of the building (City and state).
 - d. Expected cost of the lease.
 - e. Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
 - f. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
4. For each building owned or leased by the department:
 - a. What is the current occupancy rate for the building?
 - b. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.

ONA Response:

1.
 - a. 16 October 2011
 - b. 15 October 2026
 - c. There is an option for a further five years
 - d. 2 National Circuit, Barton, ACT
 - e. \$2,698,915.32 p.a.
 - f. This is the only site from where ONA conducts its business. It provides a National

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2.
 - a. N/A
 - b. N/A
 - c. N/A
 - d. N/A
 - e. N/A
 - f. N/A
3.
 - a. N/A
 - b. N/A
 - c. N/A
 - d. N/A
 - e. N/A
 - f. N/A
4.
 - a. 100%
 - b. N/A