

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

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**Department:** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic:** Office locations

**Senator:** Senator Scott Ryan

**Question reference number:** 93

**Type of question:** Written

**Question**

**Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:**

- a) **Department/Agency;**
- b) **Location;**
- c) **Leased or Owned;**
- d) **Size;**
- e) **Number of Staff at each location and classification;**
- f) **If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre;**
- g) **If owned, the value of the building;**
- h) **Depreciation of buildings that are owned;**
- i) **Type of functions and work undertaken.**

**Answer**

- a) Parliamentary Budget Office.
- b) Parliament House, Canberra.
- c) The Parliamentary Budget Office is currently in temporary accommodation provided by the Department of Parliamentary Services, the Department of the Senate and the Department of the House of Representatives.
- d) Not available.
- e) As at 31 May 2013 the Parliamentary Budget Office had 33 staff classified as follows:
  - 1 x agency head
  - 2 x SES Band 2
  - 4 x SES Band 1
  - 5 x Parliamentary Executive Level 2
  - 12 x Parliamentary Executive Level 1
  - 6 x Parliamentary Service Level 6
  - 3 x Parliamentary Service Level 4
- f) Not applicable.
- g) Not applicable.

h) Not applicable.

i) The work of the Parliamentary Budget Office is to inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals.