

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Office Locations

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. 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.

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Answer:

Occupant	Location	Leased/ Owned	Size – m²	Number of staff and classification	Rent m²/pa⁽¹⁾	Value of Building	Depreciation	Type of functions and work undertaken
Australian Public Service Commission	Levels 5&6, 16 Furzer Street, Phillip, ACT	Leased	3,992	232 APS 1 to SES B3 statutory office holders	\$411	n/a	n/a	Head Office ⁽²⁾
Australian Public Service Commission	Level 1, 12 Moore Street, Civic, ACT	Leased	518	2 APS 4 to EL 1	\$436	n/a	n/a	Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal meeting and hearing rooms.
Australian Public Service Commission	Level 22, 580 George Street, Sydney, NSW	Leased	644	14 APS 1 to EL 2	\$730	n/a	n/a	Casework and Enquiries and APS Recruitment and Selection Services.
Australian Public Service Commission	Level 9, 215 Adelaide Street, Brisbane, QLD	Co-located with DEEWR	n/a	7 APS 3 to EL 2	\$10,250 per FTE ⁽³⁾	n/a	n/a	Provision of Panel Services to APS agencies which includes access to a panel of management consulting firms, customises programs and services to meet specific needs of agencies.
Australian Public Service Commission	Level 10, 414 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, VIC	Co-located with DEEWR	n/a	8 APS 5 to EL 2	*\$10,250 per FTE ⁽³⁾	n/a	n/a	Management of Public Sector Management Program and Australian Government Leadership Network

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Australian Public Service Commission	Level 9, 140 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA	Co-located with FWBC	n/a	1 EL 1	*\$10,250 per FTE ⁽³⁾	n/a	n/a	Client Engagement activities that include regional Commission representation, supporting People Management Networks and promotion of APS wide Commission initiatives.

Notes:

1. Annual rent also includes payments for car parks and storage, as applicable, at each location.
2. The Commission's Head Office supports two statutory office holders: the Public Service Commissioner and the Merit Protection Commissioner. Other functions include wide range of people management and workforce planning issues, development and leadership services, capability building, Australian Public Service (APS) wide training and career development, providing advice and assistance on public service matters to agencies, supporting the SES, advises on ethics and integrity in the APS.
3. The Commission is co-located with the Department of Education, Employment and Workplaces Relations (DEEWR) in Brisbane and Melbourne and with the Fair Work Building & Construction (FWBC) in Adelaide and Perth. A fee of \$10,250 per annum per full time equivalent (FTE) is paid to DEEWR and FWBC for office occupation inclusive of related utility service charges, routine maintenance and building security services.