

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 852

Topic: Building Lease Costs

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Please detail by:

1. Date from which the lease agreement was active.
2. Date the lease agreement ended.
3. Why was the lease not renewed?
4. Location of the building (City and state).
5. Cost of the lease.
6. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.

Answer:

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the Department has terminated two leases because the space was no longer required for staff accommodation.

Location	Lease start	Date ended	Cost of the lease (pa)	Comment
Medibank Health Solutions House, 15 Bowes Street Phillip, ACT	1-Mar-08	30-Jun-14	\$1,866,343	Lease on holdover since 2010. Tenancy had been required for staff accommodation but this is no longer the case.
Office 1, Access Room, Main Administration Building, Central Avenue, Weipa, QLD	1-Apr-09	15-May-14	\$12,996	Lease had previously supported Indigenous Operations.