

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: 865

Topic: Building Lease Costs

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:

1. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.
2. Date the lease agreement is expected to end.
3. Expected location of the building (City and state).
4. Expected cost of the lease.
 - a) Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
5. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.

Answer:

For a 12 month period commencing 1 July 2014 the Department and its Portfolio Agencies (excluding National Disability Insurance Agency) have no plans to lease new facilities.

National Disability Insurance Agency

In relation to 6-8 and 24 Auckland Street, Newcastle, NSW:

1. 1 August 2014.
2. 1 August 2024.
3. Newcastle, NSW.
4. \$5,846,789 (6-8 Auckland Street) and \$1,670,319 (24 Auckland Street). Total lease cost is \$7,517,108.
 - a) Yes.
5. To provide office accommodation in Newcastle for the National Disability Insurance Agency.