

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 231(c)

Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Office Plants

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants?
 - (a) If so, list these
 - (b) If so, list the total cost for these items
 - (c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
 - (d) If so, where were these purchased
 - (e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
 - (f) If so, what is the current location for these items?

Answer:

1. Yes, leased office plants – no purchases
 - a. To provide more detailed information would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to gather this information.
 - b. Total cost for the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 was \$13,611.
 - c. Listing the itemised cost for each item of expenditure would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to gather this information.
 - d. No purchases, plants are leased from Green Design and Gerfran.
 - e. Not applicable.
 - f. Sydney and Melbourne offices.