

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Ludwig 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:

Department of the Environment

The Department has a contract in place for the provision of indoor plants in its Canberra offices. The total spend since 14 September 2015 under the existing contract has been \$13,152 (GST inc).

Bureau of Meteorology

The Bureau of Meteorology has monthly agreements in place across five offices. The total spend since 14 September 2015 under the existing agreements has been \$8,608 (GST inc).

Clean Energy Regulator

The Clean Energy Regulator has a contract in place for the provision of indoor plants in its Canberra office. The total spend since 14 September 2015 under the existing contract has been \$8,598 (GST inc).

Climate Change Authority

The Climate Change Authority has a contract in place for the provision of indoor plants in its Melbourne office. No expenditure was incurred under the existing contract since 14 September 2015.

The remaining portfolio agencies have not purchased or leased any office plants since 14 September 2015.