

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: CGC

Question: AET 3565-3569

Topic: Building Lease Costs

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

3565. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department?
3566. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:
- Date the lease agreement is active from.
 - Date the lease agreement ends.
 - Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?
 - Location of the building (City and state).
 - Cost of the lease.
 - Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
3567. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed during the specified period. Please detail by:
- Date from which the lease agreement was active.
 - Date the lease agreement ended.
 - Why was the lease not renewed?
 - Location of the building (City and state).
 - Cost of the lease.
 - Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
3568. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:
- Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.
 - Date the lease agreement is expected to end.
 - Expected location of the building (City and state).
 - Expected cost of the lease.
 - Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
 - Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
3569. For each building owned or leased by the department:
- What is the current occupancy rate for the building?
 - If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.

Answer:

3565. \$74,000

3566.

a) 1 July 2015

b) 30 June 2022

c) To be negotiated.

d) Canberra ACT

e) \$2,278,000

f) Office accommodation for Commission and Secretariat

3567. Not applicable

3568. Nil

3569. 100%