

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ATO

Question: SBT 1823

Topic: Office plants

Reference: written - 31 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1823. 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:

1823. Yes

- a. Refer to table below.
- b. The total cost of these items is \$1,879 (GST exclusive) per month or \$112,470 (GST exclusive) over 5 years of the contract term.
- c. Refer to table below.
- d. These plants are leased from Instyle indoor plant hire.
- e. The plants are purchased under ATO's national indoor plant contract 'Indoor Plant Hire and Maintenance Services' until 2019.
- f. For our newly refurbished office at 10 Banfield Street, Chermside.

Item	Number	Cost per month (\$) (GST exclusive)
Partition trough	77	1,590
Type D Hanging	9	134
500mm Charcoal wedge planters	6	155