

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ATO
Question: SBT 1847
Topic: Office Plants
Reference: written - 30 October 2015
Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1847. 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:

- a) Yes. Refer to table below.
- b) The total cost of these items is \$3,568.95 (GST exclusive) per month or \$214,137 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 leased under ATO's national indoor plant contract 'Indoor Plant Hire and Maintenance Services' which is valid until 2019.
- f) Plants were leased for our newly refurbished office at 913 Whitehorse Road Box Hill Victoria.

Item	Number	Cost per month (\$) (GST exclusive)
Partition Troughs	942	\$2,920.20
Vertical Garden Pots	75	\$157.50
Slimline Troughs	18	\$99.00
Floor Plants	10	\$190.00
Giant Happy Floor Plants	6	\$174.00
Custom Planter Boxes	5	\$28.25