

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: SBT 479

Topic: Office plants

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

479. 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:

479: Yes, since 1 January 2015 ASIC has leased new office plants.

- a) The table below list the plants that have been leased.

Location	Plant Type	Quantity	Monthly Unit (Inc. GST)
ASIC Perth, Level 1, 11 Mounts Bay Road	Planter Troughs @ \$13.62 each	7	\$95.34
TOTAL			\$381.36

- b) The total cost of leasing new plants as at 31 October 2015 was \$381.36 (inc GST).
- c) \$13.62 per planter trough. Refer to the table above.
- d) The plants listed above were leased through Rentokil Initial Pty Ltd.
- e) A Limited Tender procurement was conducted, with potential leasing suppliers contacted for a quote in line with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules for procurements under \$80,000 (including GST). Rentokil Initial Pty Ltd represented best value for money.
- f) Plants are located at ASIC Perth, Level 1, 11 Mounts Bay Road Perth 6000.