

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: AITSL

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000738

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. ED0457_15

AITSL: Office Plants

Question

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

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) provides the following response for the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016:

1. Yes
 - a. Monthly service to the Canberra office. Hired plants are rotated for a fixed cost, for which AITSL is invoiced monthly.
 - b. \$801.84 (GST ex) from 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016
 - c. \$133.64 (GST ex) per month
 - d. Capital Indoor Plant Hire Pty Ltd
 - e. This company has serviced AITSL's Canberra office for the past few years, and offer a competitive price, good service and quality plants.
 - f. Canberra office, Lyons ACT