

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0457_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & All Agencies: Office Plants

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants? 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these items 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, where were these purchased 5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased 6. If so, what is the current location for these items?

Answer

Department of Education

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 the department has has leased three plants for the Shared Services Centre, located at 17 Moore Street, Canberra.

The department shares the costs of these plants with the Department of Employment. The department's share of the cost of the plants is \$15.50 per month.

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 eight plants were leased altogether at ACARA's Sydney office at Level 10, 255 Pitt Street, Sydney. The cost is \$47.68 per month.