

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000635**

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 9

***MoG: property leases***

**Question**

Senator URQUHART: Were there any new leases signed in Canberra or in any states or territories for the move to DSS?

Ms Monkley: Not that I am aware of.

Senator URQUHART: Are you sure that you are not aware of any or you do not know?

Ms Monkley: I would need to take that on notice. Generally what would happen, if there is a move of property, we would work through whether it is an assignment of a lease or a memorandum of understanding. I would need to work through that on each of the properties.

Ms Paul: Or whether the people moved into an existing lease.

Senator URQUHART: If you could take that on notice. I would also like to know, if there has been a new lease, what is the value of each one of those, what is the term of the lease, where are the locations, where are the properties located, what will happen to the lease now and could it be vacant or unused for years?

Ms Paul: The last part of your question is really for DSS. I am happy to take it on notice but I just want to let you know that I will have to refer it to them and get it back, but we are happy to do that on notice. That is fine.

Senator URQUHART: If you could do that, that would be good.

**Answer**

No new leases were signed.