

**Question:** 157  
**Topic:** Building Lease Costs  
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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 1 What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department?
- 2 Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:
  - a Date the lease agreement is active from.
  - b Date the lease agreement ends.
  - c Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?
  - d Location of the building (City and state).
  - e Cost of the lease.
  - f Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
- 3 Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed during the specified period. Please detail by:
  - a Date from which the lease agreement was active.
  - b Date the lease agreement ended.
  - c Why was the lease not renewed?
  - d Location of the building (City and state).
  - e Cost of the lease.
  - f Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.
- 4 Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:
  - a Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.
  - b Date the lease agreement is expected to end.
  - c Expected location of the building (City and state).
  - d Expected cost of the lease.
    - i Has this cost been allocated into the budget?
  - e Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department
- 5 For each building owned or leased by the department:
  - a What is the current occupancy rate for the building?
  - b If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.

**Answer**

Not applicable.