

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 294

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

1. Since 1 December 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new 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?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. The AFP operates from approximately 330 properties domestically and internationally and each location manages their office plant contracts individually. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested on each property would involve an unreasonable diversion of AFP resources.

For AFP National Headquarters (NHQ), Edmund Barton Building (EBB), the AFP engaged Instyle Indoor Plant Hire for the plant installation and ongoing supply at NHQ (EBB) in July 2011. There has been no reduction or increase in office plants in NHQ since.