

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/098) - Plants and gardens - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of external gardens and landscaping for all departmental premises in calendar year 2016?

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide separate figures for each Minister's office in the portfolio, covering ministerial offices both at Parliament House and elsewhere.

Answer:

The total cost (GST inclusive) of acquiring and maintaining indoor plants for all 218 departmental premises in calendar year 2016 was \$13,524.

The total cost (GST inclusive) of external gardens and landscaping for all 218 departmental premises in calendar year 2016 was \$508,820.

The Department did not acquire or maintain any indoor plants for ministerial offices in calendar year 2016.