

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group: Written

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question: BE14/133

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new 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?

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

The Australian Federal Police has advised that attempting to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of AFP resources.

During the relevant period, the remainder of the portfolio purchased or leased new office plants as outlined below.

Australian Institute of Criminology

1. Yes
- 2-3: The monthly cost of leasing these pots is \$178.45.
4. Not Applicable
5. Not Applicable
6. Canberra Office

Australian National Maritime Museum

1-6: Since 7 September 2013 the Australian National Maritime Museum has spent \$350 on plastic reed plants for the new office accommodation.

These were purchased directly from IKEA, being below the procurement threshold of \$5,000.

High Court of Australia

1. Leased new plants to use as a temporary visitor traffic flow measure
- 2-3 The monthly cost of leasing these plants is \$265.
4. Not Applicable
5. Not Applicable
6. High Court Building, Canberra