

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 140
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Portfolio wide - building lease costs not renewed
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Question Date: 04 March 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since September 7, 2013?

a) Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since September 7, 2013.

Please detail by:

- i. Date from which the lease agreement was active.
- ii. Date the lease agreement ended.
- iii. Why was the lease not renewed?
- iv. Location of the building (City and state).
- v. Cost of the lease.
- vi. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.

Answer:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

\$5,519,377

- a) The Department has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
- i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable

BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY

\$7,952,410

- a) 25 College St Kent Town, SA
 - i. 1 October 2007
 - ii. 30 September 2014
 - iii. Relocating to new building
 - iv. Kent Town, South Australia
 - v. \$559,850
 - vi. Staff Accommodation

- a) 1100 Hay St, West Perth, WA
 - i. 2 April 2010
 - ii. 1 April 2014
 - iii. Relocating to new building
 - iv. West Perth, Western Australia
 - v. \$990,036
 - vi. Staff Accommodation

CLIMATE CHANGE AUTHORITY

\$229,332

- a) The Climate Change Authority has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
 - i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable

CLEAN ENERGY REGULATOR

\$1,550,000

- a) The Clean Energy Regulator has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
 - i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable

DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS

\$6,182

- a) The Director of National Parks has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
 - i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable

GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AUTHORITY

\$340,019

- a) The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
 - i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable

MURRAY DARLING BASIN AUTHORITY

\$757,883

- a) The Murray Darling Basin Authority has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
 - i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable

NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION

\$256,135

- a) The National Water Commission has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
 - i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable

SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST

Nil

- a) The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust has not had any lapsed leases since 7 September 2013.
 - i. Not applicable
 - ii. Not applicable
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not applicable
 - v. Not applicable
 - vi. Not applicable