

Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Office locations

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:

- a) Department/agency.**
- b) Location.**
- c) Leased or owned.**
- d) Size.**
- e) Number of staff at each location and classification.**
- f) If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre.**
- g) If owned, the value of the building.**
- h) Depreciation of buildings that are owned.**
- i) Type of functions and work undertaken.**

Answer

- a) Parliamentary Budget Office.
- b) Parliament House, Canberra.
- c) The Parliamentary Budget Office is currently in temporary accommodation provided by the Department of Parliamentary Services, the Department of the Senate and the Department of the House of Representatives.
- d) Not available.
- e) The Parliamentary Budget Office has the following 24 staff:
 - 1 x agency head
 - 2 x SES Band 2
 - 3 x SES Band 1
 - 4 x Parliamentary Executive Level 2
 - 5 x Parliamentary Executive Level 1
 - 4 x Parliamentary Service Level 6
 - 1 x Parliamentary Service Level 4
 - 4 x Seconded staff from Australian Public Service agencies
- f) Not applicable.

g) Not applicable.

h) Not applicable.

i) The work of the Parliamentary Budget Office is to inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals.