

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:** ACCC  
**Question:** AET 3497  
**Topic:** Office Plants  
**Reference:** written - 19 February 2016  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe / Wong, Penny

**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

3497. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any 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?

**Answer:**

3497. Yes. The ACCC has a pre-existing lease in place for office plants in some offices, however has not made any plant purchases.

a) – f) Leased office plant details are outlined in the table below:

Office	Supplier	Item (ex GST)	Cost per month (incl GST)	Total Cost: 1 Sep 2015 to 29 Feb 2016 (incl GST)
Adelaide	Living Simply	7x Mini pot - \$14.95	\$193.44	\$1,160.64
		4x Wedge 450mm - \$17.80		
Brisbane	Prestigious Indoor Plants	3x Floor planters – \$19.50	\$320.54	\$1,923.24
		17x Desk planter - \$13.70		
Perth	Rentokil (Ambius)	4x Floor planter - \$16.66	\$73.29	\$439.74
Sydney	Living Simply	2x Desk planter - \$5.00	\$122.10	\$732.60
		2x Trough - \$18.00		
		4x Floor planter - \$12.00		
		2x Desk planter - \$8.50		
Total Cost (incl GST)			\$709.37	\$4,256.22