

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17

Finance Portfolio
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Topic: Gifts

Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

- 1.a What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by departmental officials in calendar year 2016?
- 1.b Can an itemised list of gifts and costs thereof (GST inclusive) please be provided?
- 1.c Who was the recipient of each gift?
- 1.d For what purpose was each gift given?

- 2.a What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by Ministers in the portfolio in calendar year 2016?
- 2.b Can an itemised list of gifts and costs thereof (GST inclusive) please be provided?
- 2.c Which Minister gave each gift?
- 2.d Who was the recipient of each gift?
- 2.e For what purpose was each gift given?

Answer:

- 1a. \$19.95 (GST inclusive).
- 1b-d. A book: gifted to an externally invited presenter as part of the department's Learning and Development program.

- 2a. \$304.00 (GST inclusive).
- 2b-e.
 - Two sets of cufflinks: gifted to the Ministers' drivers at the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting. Cost \$59.00 (GST inclusive).
 - A book: gifted to the delegation from the Republic of Korea. Cost. \$50.00 (GST inclusive).
 - Uncirculated silver coin and coat of arms plaque: gifted to the delegation from KAMCO, South Korea. Cost \$195.00 (GST inclusive).