

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

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Question:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers at departmental premises in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers to ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.

Answer:

1. During the 2016 calendar year, the total cost of providing water coolers at departmental premises was \$1,818.50 (GST inclusive).
2. During the 2016 calendar year, the total cost of providing water coolers at portfolio ministerial offices was \$1,033.64 (GST inclusive):

Minister for Finance: \$634.64 - Rental, service and exchange of filtration components.
Special Minister of State: \$399.00 - Purchase of a new water cooler.