

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

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Topic: Snacks

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of supplying fruit and other snacks at departmental premises in calendar year 2016?
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of supplying fruit and other snacks to ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of the costs for each separate ministerial office, covering both offices at Parliament House and elsewhere.

Answer:

1. To obtain this level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
2. The Department's catering expenditure for ministerial offices in the 2016 calendar year was nil.