

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

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: SQ17-000222

Topic: Water Coolers

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

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. Nil.
2. \$2,744.22 (GST inclusive). To provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.