

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Kitchen Appliances

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

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

Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any kitchen appliances over the value of \$1000?

- a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of appliance, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of consumables and when the appliance was purchased?
- b) Why were the appliances purchased?
- c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since the appliances were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
- d) Where did the funding for the appliances come from?
- e) Who has access?
- f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the appliances? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
- g) What are the other ongoing costs of the appliances?

**Answer:**

1. The Department of Health has not purchased, leased or rented any kitchen appliances over the value of \$1000.
  - a) – g)  
Not applicable.