

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 230(k)

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Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Wine Coolers / Fridges

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

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

1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?
 - (a) If so, list these
 - (b) If so, list the total cost for these items
 - (c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
 - (d) If so, where were these purchased
 - (e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
 - (f) If so, what is the current location for these items?
 - (g) If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?

Answer:

Australian National Maritime Museum

1. Yes.

- (a) Bench Fridge.
- (b) \$ 2,960 ex GST
- (c) Refer to response to question (b).
- (d) Stephen Edwards Construction.
- (e) The item was purchased by the contractor as part of the contract for the Action Stations Pavilion. The contractor was selected by tender process.
- (f) Action Stations Pavilion – servery kitchen.
- (g) Nil – Used on Adhoc bases for the purpose of Event Catering.

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