

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates February 2017

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 32

Department of Communications and the Arts

Hansard Ref: Written, 10/3/2017

Topic: Water coolers

Senator Bilyk, Catryna 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. The total expense incurred in the provision of water coolers by the Minister's Office was \$662 (GST exc.) for the 2016 calendar year; the invoiced amount covered rental and resupply costs.