

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
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**Question No:** 182  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Program:** Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)  
**Topic:** Water Coolers – Department  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Bilyk asked:**

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.

**Answer:**

The total cost of providing water coolers at departmental premises in calendar year 2016 was \$4,261.50, consisting of \$2,336.50 for the supply of water and \$1,925 for the lease costs of the water cooler units.