Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings October 2015

Communications Portfolio Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 22

Program 1.1

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Topic: Ministerial Fridge

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

- 1. Does the department provide beverages, food or snacks to the Minister's office for any purpose? If yes:
 - (a) Under what circumstances does the department supply these goods?
 - (b) Is there a general stock of such goods in the Minister's office?
 - (c) Can they be requested by the Minister's office?
 - (d) During the week of the change in leadership (13 September 20 September, 2015) did Mr Turnbull or his office make any requests for beverages, food or snacks? If yes, please detail.
 - (e) During the week of the change in leadership (13 September 20 September, 2015) was Mr Turnbull or his office supplied with any beverages, food or snacks? If yes, please detail. Please include the amount spent and break the cost down.

Answer:

1. No