

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings October 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Question No: 25**

**Program 1.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 01/11/2016**

**Topic: Executive office upgrades**

**Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:**

Have the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries, been upgraded since 1 January 2016? If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided?

**Answer:**

Yes – The Department expensed \$1,775 (GST Exclusive) on furniture, fixtures or fittings for the Secretary and Deputy Secretaries as follows:

- (a) \$1,200 (GST Exclusive) purchase of an ergonomic desk for the Secretary.
- (b) \$575 (GST Exclusive) for an ergonomic chair for a Deputy Secretary.