

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Additional Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS
Question: AET 680
Topic: Kitchen Appliances
Reference: written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

680. Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any kitchen appliances over the value of \$1000?

- a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of appliance, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of consumables and when the appliance was purchased?
- b) Why were the appliances purchased?
- c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since the appliances were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
- d) Where did the funding for the appliances come from?
- e) Who has access?
- f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the appliances? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
- g) What are the other ongoing costs of the appliances?

Answer:

680. No