

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: AET 685

Topic: Kitchen Appliances

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

685. 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:

- 685: Yes.
- a) 1 Zip HydroTap, cold and boiling water unit, \$2,924.00 ex GST fully installed. The cost of maintenance and consumables for 3 years from December 2015 is included in this pricing. The item was purchased in December 2015.
 - b) To provide a self-service tea and coffee option for attendees at external meetings at ASIC.
 - c) Yes, the catering staff are no longer responding to last minute requests for meeting refreshments.
 - d) The Corporate Services BAU budget.
 - e) All ASIC staff and their accompanied guests for external meetings and all Sydney Treasury office staff and their accompanied guests. However this is not available for internal meetings or individual staff use.
 - f) The ASIC Property and Business Services Team is responsible for maintenance. Maintenance for the next three years is included in the initial supply and installation cost as per the response to a) above.
 - g) Nil.