

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: AET 686

Topic: Kitchen Appliances

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

686. 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:

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- a) Yes. Refer to list below.

Product Name	Quantity	Sales Price Incl GST	SubTotal Sales Price Incl GST
Ice-O-Matic Ice Maker	2	\$1,918.00	\$3,836.00
Two door under counter fridge	1	\$5,631.00	\$5,631.00
Bottom Mount Fridge (S/Steel)	26	\$1,680.00	\$43,680.00
Billi Boil/Chil	21	\$4,342.00	\$91,182.00
Billi Boil/Chil	3	\$4,635.00	\$13,905.00
2 door bottom mount fridge	2	\$4,241.00	\$8,482.00
Oven S/Steel	2	\$2,095.00	\$4,190.00
Glass Washer	1	\$4,254.00	\$4,254.00
Double Mutlifunction Oven	1	\$2,096.00	\$2,096.00
Bottom Mount Fridge Brushed	1	\$1,298.00	\$1,298.00

- b) To provide and maintain adequate kitchen services and food storage facilities to staff located in ATO buildings.
- c) The ATO is unable to measure changes to productivity due to the purchase of the equipment listed above.
- d) Funded through the 2015-16 financial year ATO budget, under Property Operating Expenditure.
- e) All ATO staff, contractors and visitors.
- f) The ATO's contracted Service Providers. \$0 has been incurred for maintenance for the listed period. All maintenance costs are funded by the 2015-16 financial year ATO budget, under Property Operating Expenditure.
- g) Other ongoing costs include replacement of consumables for certain appliances (eg. water filters) and essential service costs to run the appliances (eg. water, electricity).