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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Water coolers

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bilyk

QUESTION No.: AI-96

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers at departmental premises in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers to ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.

ANSWER

1. The total cost of providing water coolers at departmental premises in calendar year 2016 was \$4,832.60 (GST inclusive).

The departmental watercoolers are located in locations that do not have readily accessible potable water but are occasionally used by staff (ie two regional sites, a warehouse and a basement).

2. The total cost of providing water coolers to ministerial offices in calendar year 2016 was \$3,089.00 (GST inclusive).