

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Snacks

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bilyk

QUESTION No.: AI-97

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of supplying fruit and other snacks at departmental premises in calendar year 2016?
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of supplying fruit and other snacks to ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of the costs for each separate ministerial office, covering both offices at Parliament House and elsewhere.

ANSWER

Snacks in the form of light refreshments including fruit are not routinely provided but may be purchased for work related activities (such as working lunches) in accordance with the Department's business catering and official hospitality policies. However, these items are not accounted for individually.