

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Question No: 102

Topic: Water coolers

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

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

Answer:

1. The total cost (GST Inclusive) of providing water coolers at ABS premises in calendar year 2016 was \$1,496.50.
2. The breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers was:
 - Cooler Rental (12 months): \$814.00
 - Supply of Water: \$644.00 (please note that the supply of water is GST Free)
 - Cups: \$38.50