

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Question No: 36

Topic: Gifts

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by ABS officials in calendar year 2016?
2. Can an itemised list of gifts and costs thereof (GST inclusive) please be provided?
3. Who was the recipient of each gift?
4. For what purpose was each gift given?

Answer:

1. The total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by ABS officials in calendar year 2016 was \$888.09.

2. Itemised list of gifts	2. Cost (GST inclusive)	3. Gift Recipients	4. Purpose of each Gift given
Australian themed coffee cups	\$119.55	Timor-Leste representatives	The purpose of each gift given is an established tradition in international relations and acts as a mechanism to reaffirm an ongoing relationship between the two parties and conveys a message of welcome or thank you at the commencement or conclusion of a visit. This helps to expose international delegates to some of the cultural aspects of Australia and helps to foster the relationship.
Framed Canvas MW Dot Art Triple mat" indigenous Artwork	\$95.00	Timor-Leste representatives	
Boomerang Boxed set L/W 12	\$24.99	Timor-Leste representatives	
Plate Cobalt Australia Map	\$19.99	Timor-Leste representatives	
Wooden Vase Curved	\$24.99	Timor-Leste representatives	
Pottery Wood 12 cm	\$33.98	Timor-Leste representatives	
Australian Map picture frame	\$39.98	Papua New Guinean representatives	
Bowl Coconut Laquered	\$79.96	Papua New Guinean representatives	
Clock map with stand	\$39.99	Indonesian representatives	
Lacquered Oval Jar Lid 12cm Boxed	\$74.97	Indonesian representatives	
Clock Roo Dangling Sil/Gold	\$99.95	Indonesian representatives	
Map Picture Frame	\$59.97	Indonesian representatives	
Clock Map Copper SM	\$38.97	Indonesian representatives	
Wooden Vase 01 Boxed	\$49.98	Indonesian representatives	
Apron Australia	\$27.92	Indonesian representatives	
Boomerang Small Carded	\$19.92	Indonesian representatives	
Clock map Copper SM	\$12.99	Indonesian representatives	
Wooden Coaster Set Map	\$24.99	Indonesian representatives	