

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Financial and Procurement Division

Question No: 40

Topic: Gifts

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by departmental 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?
5. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by Ministers in the portfolio in calendar year 2016?
6. Can an itemised list of gifts and costs thereof (GST inclusive) please be provided?
7. Which Minister gave each gift?
8. Who was the recipient of each gift?
9. For what purpose was each gift given?

Answer:

1. \$2,449.
- 2-4. Treasury does not keep a register of gifts purchased for use by Treasury officials.
- 5-9. Treasury does not purchase gifts for use by portfolio Ministers. The supply of official gifts for presentation by Ministers of State is a responsibility of the Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch (CERHOS) of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.