

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Office Recreation Facilities

**REFERENCE:** Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** BI-125

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?

- a. If so, list these
- b. If so, list the total cost for these items
- c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
- d. If so, where were these purchased
- e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
- f. If so, what is the current location for these items?
- g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?

**ANSWER**

The below table provides details on purchased, leased and constructed recreation facilities, activities or games for the Department for the period 28 February to 30 June 2014.

Facility/activity/game	Cost \$ (GST exclusive)	Provider/s	Current location and usage
6 balls for volleyball, touch football and soccer	106	Globalx123, Jjsportssydney and Dealsplustdotcomau	Industry House – for lunchtime competitions
Sporting accessories	37	Dealsplustdotcomau, Gjava_cam and Beautyzz2009	Industry House - for lunchtime competitions
Table Tennis net	12	Target	Industry House, Used with an existing table tennis table
Volleyball System	478	Cobra Sports International	In transit – for lunchtime competitions
Football shirts (x4)	110	One Sportswear & Uniforms	Industry House, Used by departmental teams in corporate competitions, and in intra department competitions

These items were purchased using a variety of means. Value for money was important, and the internet was used to obtain prices. Prices were compared with equivalent prices available at stores in Canberra. Quality and safety of product was important in the purchasing of a volleyball system, which is used for a lunchtime sports competition. The purchase of shirts was to increase two kits to 14 shirts in a set (purchased previously).