

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

**TOPIC:** ONA overspend on phone or tablet data bill

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ketter

**QUESTION No.:** BI-170

How many staff overspent on their phone or tablet data bill?

- a. By how much?
- b. What was the average cost of data bills for tablets and mobile phones?
- c. What was the highest monthly cost?

**ANSWER**

Since 1 July 2016 four staff overspent on their mobile phone or tablet data bill.

- a. In total \$680.44 (GST exclusive) in excess data charges were incurred for all staff.
- b. The average cost of data bills for tablets and mobile phones is \$42.62 (GST exclusive) per month
- c. The highest monthly cost was \$154.63 (GST exclusive)