

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

TOPIC: Minister Canavan's office gifts purchased

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ketter

QUESTION No.: BI-188

What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office since 1 July 2016?

- a. What were the gifts purchased?
- b. Who were they gifted to?

ANSWER

It is recognised that other countries' customs, good manners and goodwill may require the presentation of gifts when meeting with foreign dignitaries.

The total value of all gifts purchased by the Department for Minister Canavan's office, since 1 July 2016 is \$198.80 (GST inclusive).

- a. 3 x Jarrah Business Card Boxes – \$34.50 each (GST inclusive)
1 x Framed Hand Painted Boomerang – \$46.60 (GST inclusive)
1 x Painted Emu Egg – \$48.40 (GST inclusive)
- b. The Business Card Boxes were gifted to:
 - Minister Jitendra Singh – Minister of State for Atomic Energy, India
 - Minister Chaudhary Birender Singh – Minister of Steel, India
 - Minister Vishnudeo Sai – Junior Minister of Steel, India

The Framed Hand Painted Boomerang was gifted to:

- Minister Piyush Goyal – Minister for Mines, Coal, Power and New and Renewable Energy, India

The Painted Emu Egg was gifted to:

- Mr Gautam Adani – Chairman of Adani Group, India