

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2017 - 2018

Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question No: 7

Topic: Executive Office Upgrades

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

Have the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Commissioner' office, or the offices of any Deputy Commissioners, been upgraded since 1 March 2017? If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive)?

Answer:

From 1 March to 30 June there have been a total of four Deputy Commissioners desks replaced at a cost of \$9,960 (GST exclusive)¹.

¹ The ATO reports on the net cost to the ATO, which is the standard accounting treatment for reporting. Whilst the ATO will pay invoices inclusive of GST, the GST is claimed back. Hence the net cost to the ATO is the GST-exclusive amount and therefore is what is reported.