

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: ACARA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000439**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***ACARA: Kitchen Appliances***

**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any kitchen appliances over the value of \$1000?
  - (a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of appliance, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of consumables and when the appliance was purchased?
  - (b) Why were the appliances purchased?
  - (c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since the appliances were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
  - (d) Where did the funding for the appliances come from?
  - (e) Who has access?
  - (f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the appliances? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
  - (g) What are the other ongoing costs of the appliances?

**Answer**

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority has provided the following response.

1. (a) Nil
  - (b) Not applicable
  - (c) Not applicable
  - (d) Not applicable
  - (e) Not applicable
  - (f) Not applicable