

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: General

Question No. AE16/085

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

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?
 1. 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?
 2. Why were the appliances purchased?
 3. 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?
 4. Where did the funding for the appliances come from?
 5. Who has access?
 6. 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?
 7. What are the other ongoing costs of the appliances?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. Since 14 September 2015:

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal has purchased the following 43 appliances over the value of \$1000.

Appliance	Amount purchased	Cost per unit (ex GST)
Semi integrated dishwasher	14	\$1057
451L refrigerator	6	\$1339
403L refrigerator w freezer	7	\$1365
Zip boiled & chilled water units	15	\$1182
Semi integrated dishwasher	1	\$1049

The High Court of Australia has purchased the following two kitchen appliances over the value of \$1000.

Appliance	Quantity	Cost (excluding GST)	Ongoing Cost	Date Purchased
6 Burner Static Oven	1	\$3989	nil	28/01/2016
Griddle on stand	1	\$2199	nil	28/01/2016

No other agency has purchased, leased or rented a kitchen appliance over the value of \$1000.