

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/101) - Water coolers - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers at departmental premises in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers to ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.

Answer:

For the calendar year 2016 the department's expenditure on water coolers totalled \$3,808 (inclusive of GST).

This consisted of:

- \$1,988 of expenditure on cooler rental; and
- \$1,820 of expenditure for the supply of water.

For the calendar year 2016, the cost of providing water coolers to the Minister's office was \$1,556 (inclusive of GST). We are unable to provide the breakdown for acquiring and resupplying water separately, as this information is not separately captured in the financial system.