

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Gifts

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

- a) What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by departmental officials in calendar year 2016?
Can an itemised list of gifts and costs thereof (GST inclusive) please be provided?
- b) Who was the recipient of each gift?
- c) For what purpose was each gift given?

Answer:

The total cost (GST inclusive) of all gifts purchased for use by departmental officials in calendar year 2016 was \$36,552. Itemised list provided below.

| Department of Health | Gifts |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Department of Health | \$767 |

| Health Portfolio (agencies) | Gifts |
|--|------------------------|
| Australian Aged Care Quality Agency | Nil |
| Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care | Nil |
| Australian Digital Health Agency | \$509 |
| Australian Institute of Health and Welfare | \$640 |
| Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority | Nil |
| Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency | Nil |
| Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority | \$15,830 |
| Australian Sports Commission | \$14,808 |
| Australian Sports Foundation | Nil |
| Cancer Australia | \$1,278 |
| Food Standards Australia and New Zealand | \$1,798 |
| Independent Hospital Pricing Authority | Nil |
| National Blood Authority | Nil |
| National Health Funding Body | Nil |
| National Health and Medical Research Council | \$397 |
| National Mental Health Commission | \$455 |
| Professional Services Review | \$70 |
| | <u>\$36,552</u> |

Department of Health

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Contribution of two bottles of wine provided as thank you gifts during Minister Ley and Secretary's visit to Rio for the Olympics. | \$43.00 | Volunteers at the DFAT Brazilian embassy |
| Gifts for host where Assistant Secretary was guest speaker to the 'Planning for the Future of the Health System Think Tank' | \$220.00 | College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (CLPNA) |
| Graduation cake and chocolates | \$167.00 | 2016 graduates and their supervisors. |
| A box of chocolates and small plant as token of appreciation at the graduation event for 2016 graduates | \$50.00 | Guest speaker Ms Joy Savage and the Didgeridoo player Mr James Baban |
| Flowers for guest speaker | \$100.00 | Ms Maggie Beer, food author |
| Three gifts presented to the Japanese delegation Ceramic Plate \$42 Timber trivet \$47 Set of 6 timber coasters \$32 | \$121.00 | Sun-Life Social Welfare Organisation and Sun-Vision Welfare Corporation |
| Two bottles of wine | \$34.00 | Guest presenter April 2016 |
| Flowers for guest speaker | \$32.00 | Guest presenter |

Australian Digital Health Agency

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
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| Gifts in lieu of payment for participating in an Agency photo shoot in an Aboriginal Medical Service | \$508.64 | |

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| 3x Mug AD Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$59.85 | Not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |
| 3x Mug Yijan Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$44.85 | Not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |
| 3x Mug Tobwabba Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$44.85 | Not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |
| 2x Scarf Outstations Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$119.90 | Not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |
| 4x Plate (small) Tobwabba Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$59.80 | Not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
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| 2x Teapot AD Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$139.90 | Not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |
| 3x Bowl AD Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$68.85 | One unit to visiting senior delegate from the Ministry of Health and Welfare, South Korea. Remainder not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |
| 6x Coasters Yijan Series decorated with Indigenous Art | \$101.70 | One unit to visiting senior delegate from the Ministry of Health and Welfare, South Korea. Remainder not yet gifted. Stored securely at AIHW |

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 750x Drink bottle | \$4,740.00 | Merchandise primarily for the use of Trade Stands for provision to athletes to encourage awareness, engagement and discussion with ASADA on anti-doping issues. During 2016 ASADA also distributed some towels for the “junior medallist program”, which saw us engage with national sporting organisations to provide towels to winners of select junior events in high profile sports along with letters of support and encouragement designed at achieving increased engagement with ASADSA by junior level athletes who are likely to progress into members of ASADA’s testing pools. |
| 1500x High bounce ball | \$3,630.00 | |
| 750x Towels | \$4,365.00 | |
| 500x Towels | \$3,095.00 | |

Australian Sports Commission

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
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| Gifts recognising a substantial contribution and/or prior service to the Australian Sports Commission | \$2,680.00 | ASC Employees |
| Gifts to visiting sporting organisations | \$535.00 | External sporting organisations (National & International) |
| Sponsor servicing gifts | \$7,072.00 | ASC Sponsors |
| Gifts to external parties for participating in research and promotional purposes | \$2,970.00 | Various |
| Merchandise and promotional AIS branded gifts to external parties, including presenters | \$1,501.00 | Various |
| ASC branded merchandise to the Minister for Sport | \$50.00 | Minister for Sport |

Cancer Australia

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 18x Gift Card (Coles group & Myer) to thank participants for workshop attendance- " My Lung Cancer Pathway- a guide for ATSI people and their families" | \$900.00 | Focus group participant |
| 6x Thankyou flowers for contribution to the Cancer Australia Pink Ribbon Breakfast | \$180.00 | 2x Event Speaker 2x Event Donor 2x Principal Supporter |
| 2x Trophies for Jeannie Ferris Cancer Australia Recognition Award Ceremony | \$198.00 | Two award recipients |

Food Standards Australia and New Zealand

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
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| Aboriginal design notebook | \$19.90 | Not yet gifted |
| Thankyou gift-Tie | \$39.95 | APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum members |
| Thankyou gift-2x pens | \$9.90 | APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum members |
| Thankyou gift-Aboriginal design glass dish | \$69.00 | APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum member |
| Farewell gift-Vase | \$84.70 | APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum co-Chair |
| Thankyou gifts-15 Laser engraved ballpoint pens | \$802.18 | FSANZ 25 th birthday Symposium speakers (Australia) |
| Thankyou gifts- 3x bottles of wine | \$65.97 | FSANZ 25 th Birthday Symposium presenters (Australia) |
| Thankyou gifts- 12x bottles of wine | \$322.89 | FSANZ Symposium presenters (New Zealand) |
| Farewell and thankyou gift-Honeysuckle Bowl | \$200.00 | Outgoing Board Chair |
| Farewell and thankyou gift-Wooden clock | \$183.20 | Outgoing Board member |

National Health and Medical Research Council

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Mug-Lulu Transcollino | \$15.96 | Multiple Visiting international dignitaries to promote goodwill and make for a closer relationship between our international counterparts |
| Mug-Pauline Gallagher | \$15.96 | |
| Silk Tie-Helen Robertson | \$39.96 | |
| Silk Tie-Pauline Gallagher | \$39.96 | |
| Silk Tie-Otto Sims | \$39.96 | |
| Scarf Outstations-Lily Hargraves | \$47.96 | |
| Scarf Outstations-Patchwork Judy M | \$47.96 | |
| Scarf Outstations-Lily Hargraves | \$47.96 | |
| Book-Streets of Papunya | \$41.60 | |
| Book-Colouring of Country | \$19.99 | |
| Book-Ngaamyatjarra: Art of the Lands | \$39.99 | |

National Mental Health Commission

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
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| Farewell and thankyou gift- Wall picture | \$455.00 | Former CEO David Butt |

Professional Services Review

| Gift | Cost (GST inclusive) \$ | Recipient |
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| 3x Bottle of wine | \$70.00 | General practitioners / subject matter experts in the health profession presenting at a training session for external panel members |