

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Water Coolers

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

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.

Answer:

There are no water coolers housed in Departmental premises.
The portfolio agencies Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA) and Australian Sports Commission (ASC) utilised water coolers for the period.

OTA - \$427.65 (GST Inclusive) which comprises rental costs - \$42.90 per annum and supply of water bottles - \$384.75 per annum.

ASC – \$1,089.00 (GST inclusive) which comprises rental costs - \$627.00 per annum and supply of water bottles - \$462.00 per annum.

Note: Water coolers are provided in the public facing facilities of the ASC.