Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Australia Council

Question No: 230(g)

Australia Council

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Wine Coolers / Fridges

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

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

- 1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?
 - (a) If so, list these
 - (b) If so, list the total cost for these items
 - (c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
 - (d) If so, where were these purchased
 - (e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
 - (f) If so, what is the current location for these items?
 - (g) If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?

Answer:

1. The Australia Council has not purchased or leased any new wine coolers, wine fridges or other devices, including Eskies, for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages since 14 September 2015.