

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 232(c)

Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Office recreation facilities

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

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

1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?
 - (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 usage for each of these items?

Answer:

1. Yes.
 - a. 1 x second hand pool table / converts into Table tennis & 1 x second hand foosball table.
 - b. \$4,300
 - c. Pool table = \$3600 / Foosball table = \$700.
 - d. Abbot & Doyle Chatswood.
 - e. Through single source acquisition.
 - f. SBS Sydney premises
 - g. Internal Staff events & team building activities.