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Australia Post

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Topic: Gifts

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

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

Answer:

Australia Post has a reward program entitled 'Applaud'. During the calendar year 2016, approximately \$1.4 million (GST inclusive) of award value was provided to employees for outstanding demonstration of Australia Post's shared values. Specific details of the gifts, their costs and recipients are not recorded on a central register. It would be a substantial diversion of resources to provide the level of detail requested by Senator Urquhart.