

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Office recreation facilities

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** AI-109

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

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)?

1. If so, list these
2. If so, list the total cost for these items
3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
4. If so, where were these purchased
5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
6. If so, what is the current location for these items?
7. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?

**ANSWER**

The Department promotes healthy living for its staff through the FITTER initiative which is designed to encourage staff to think more carefully about their own health and general wellbeing through the promotion of a more active lifestyle. A small amount of departmental funding is spent on equipment (i.e., a soccer ball, a volley ball set).