

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Question No: 46

Topic: iTunes/Android

Reference: Written

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Question:

1. Does the ABS have an iTunes account?
2. If so, what was the total expenditure on iTunes in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
3. What applications/subscriptions/services purchased through iTunes in calendar year 2016?
4. Does the ABS have an Android account?
5. If so, what was the total expenditure on Android in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
6. What applications/subscriptions/services purchased through Android in calendar year 2016?

Answer:

1. The ABS has an Apple Developer Account to publish the ABS Stats app. ABS staff issued with a corporate iPhone or iPad have delegation to make purchases of essential productivity applications using a corporate credit card. Any such purchases are reviewed by line management.
2. The annual cost of the Apple Developer Account is \$149AUD. The total expenditure on iTunes in 2016 was a single purchase of \$22.99.
3. The single iTunes purchase in 2016 was for iPad Teleprompter software used during video recording of ABS corporate presentations.
4. Does the ABS have an Android account? No. The ABS has, however, a Google Play publisher account to publish the ABS Stats app.
5. The annual cost of the Google Play publisher account is \$25USD.
6. Nil.