

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Question No: 82

Topic: Snacks

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of supplying fruit and other snacks at ABS premises in calendar year 2016?

Answer:

1. The ABS has a long standing practice of not providing fruit or snack food at meetings. This information is not readily available and will represent a significant diversion of agency resources to provide, especially given the low value involved. .