

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question No: 269

Topic: Mobile phones

Reference: Written 19 October 2016)

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Question:

- 1) How many mobile phones are there in use by employees?
- 2) With which telecommunications service provider are the mobile phones linked to?
- 3) What is the cost of the plan for each mobile phone?
- 4) How much data is included in this plan?
- 5) What is the cost if data usage goes beyond its quota?
- 6) Have there been instances where data usage for individual mobile phone users has exceeded its quota?
 - a. If so, can you detail the costs incurred as a result for the 2015-16 financial year, and the 2016-17 financial year to date.

Answer:

- 1) 4,583.
- 2) Optus Network Pty Limited.
- 3) \$7.44 per month.
- 4) There is a pooled data plan in respect of mobile phones utilised by employees in the ATO.
- 5) No cost is incurred for additional data usage under current shared data plan.
- 6) No.
 - a. Not applicable.