

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Inspector General of Taxation (IGT)

**Question No:** 329

**Topic:** Mobile phones

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**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) 8.
- 2) Telstra or Optus.
- 3) The Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) accesses all its Information Technology & Communications equipment, service and support from the Department of Treasury pursuant to a shared service level agreement.
- 4-6) Please refer to Treasury's response for Question on Notice No. 430.