

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: General

Question No. AE17/103

Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers at departmental premises in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of providing water coolers to ministerial offices in calendar year 2016? Please provide a breakdown of costs for acquiring and maintaining/resupplying water coolers.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. The department did not provide water coolers at any of its premises in 2016.
2. The total cost for providing water coolers to the offices of the Attorney-General in the calendar year 2016 was approximately \$595 (GST inclusive).
3. The total cost for providing water coolers to the offices of the Minister for Justice in the calendar year 2016 was approximately \$1,797 (GST inclusive).