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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Switchboard costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-90

What has been the total cost of operating the Department's switchboard during 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively?

ANSWER

Total cost for operating the Department's switchboard is:

2007-08 – Fully outsourced managed service with switchboard costs not separately identified.

2008-09 (Jul to Dec) – Fully outsourced managed service with switchboard costs not separately identified.

2008-09 (Dec to Jun) – \$57,069 (GST exclusive).

2009-10 - \$109,119 (GST exclusive).

2010-11 YTD end Feb 11 - \$50,260 (GST exclusive).