

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — SMART SPEAKERS

3154. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

In respect of the Minister’s portfolio responsibilities for any ministerial offices, departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards, I ask:

- (a) were any smart speakers (i.e. Amazon Echo, Apple HomePod, Google Home) purchased in this 2017–18 financial year; and
- (b) if yes, what was the model, price and intended purpose of each smart speaker purchased?

**Ms S.F. McGurk replied:**

Ministerial Office

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.

The Department of Communities

The Department of Communities covers multiple Ministers’ portfolios, including Disability Services, Volunteering, Seniors and Ageing, Housing, Youth and Veterans Issues, as well as my Child Protection, Women’s Interests, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services portfolios.

- (a) The Department of Communities has reviewed their records and found no purchases of smart speakers during the 2017–18 financial year.
- (b) Not applicable.