

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PORTFOLIO — DRONES

1996. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

Since 1 January 2017 have any departments, agencies, commissions or Government Trading Enterprises (GTE) within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities purchased a drone and if so:

- (a) what was the make and model of the drone and at what cost;
- (b) were any accessories purchased and if so, what were the accessories and what was the cost of each; and
- (c) why was the drone purchased?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

Department of Education

No.

(a)–(c) N/A

This answer encompasses only the Central and Regional Education Offices of the Department of Education. To answer this question for schools would require a survey to be completed by all schools. This has not been undertaken due to the time it would take to collect and collate the information.

Department of Training and Workforce Development

Yes.

(a) 4 x Phantom 3 Drones – \$859 each

(b) Yes.

2 x drone backpacks – \$399

2 x additional batteries – \$259 each

1 x charging hub – \$159

1 x vehicle charging kit – \$149

8 x replacement carbon propellers – \$10.35 each

(c) Drones were purchased to promote advancements in agriculture technology and are used on site at Muresk Institute for short courses in agriculture technology, mapping and thermal imagery.

North Metropolitan TAFE

South Metropolitan TAFE

North Regional TAFE

Central Regional TAFE

South Regional TAFE

No.

(a)–(c) N/A

Building Construction Industry Training Fund

No.

(a)–(c) N/A