

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Communications Portfolio**  
**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 351**

**Program No. Ministerial Website**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Corporate**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since 7 September 2013? List each item of expenditure and cost
2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?

**Answer:**

1. The Minister's website has been funded from within existing departmental resources.
2. The Department uploads content to the media and speeches sections only of the Minister's site. The Department has on-call arrangements out of hours to manage incidents such as unscheduled downtime for all the Departmental websites, including the Minister's site.