# **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### **Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 603-606

**Topic:** Government Advertising

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

#### **Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 603. What is the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date(22 February 2013)?
- 604. Is the advertising *campaign* or *non-campaign* advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program that the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.
  - a. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.
  - Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.
  - c. Did the advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.
- 605. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.
- 606. What advertising campaign and non-campaign and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or planning to undertake?

## **Answer:**

- 603. \$1205
- 604. Advertising was non-campaign. It was for recruitment purposes.
  - a. No.
  - b. No.
  - c. Not Applicable.
- 605. Not Applicable.
- 606. The Commission is planning to undertake some further non-campaign advertising for recruitment purposes.