

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 282-284

Topic: Ministerial Websites

Reference: written – 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Ministerial Websites

Since 1 January 2015:

282. How much has been spent on the Minister's website? List each item of expenditure and cost.

283. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?

284. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail on how many occasions involving how many officials.

Answer:

282. The Minister's websites uses internal departmental resources and technical infrastructure - any associated costs are absorbed into standing operational budget.

283. The Department's web services team is responsible for uploading information to Ministerial websites.

284. Yes. Since 1 January 2015 there have been 104 occasions involving 1 official for each occasion.