

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 58

Topic: Departmental rebranding

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. Has the department/agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:
 - a) Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?
 - i) Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.
 - b) Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:
 - i) Signage.
 - ii) Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).
 - iii) Logos
 - iv) Consultancy
 - v) Any relevant IT changes.
 - vi) Office reconfiguration.
 - c) How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?
 - i) Who was involved in reaching this decision?
 - ii) Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.

Answer:

This question is not applicable to the department.