

Question on notice no. 60

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Senator Fraser Anning: asked the Department of Defence on 20 February 2019—

The non-Defence organisation, the Defence Gay & Lesbian Information Service (DEFGLIS) is selling Army Pride Pins.

Are these pins the same Army Pride Pins purchased by the Army and referred to in Question on Notice 91?

Who authorised the transfer of these pins to DEFGLIS?

Why is the Army paying for items that are being sold to fund DEFGLIS?

Answer —

1. Yes, these are the same Army Pride Pins referred to in Question 8 of Question on Notice 91.

1a. Army Headquarters authorised the transfer of these pins to DEFGLIS.

1b. Whilst Army paid for the pins, the pins are not being sold by DEFGLIS. DEFGLIS forwarded the pins on request, and if postage was required, DEFGLIS charged a small fee for postage. There are no more pins available.