

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 41

Topic: Ministerial website

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since 7 September 2013?
 - a. List each item of expenditure and cost

2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?
 - a. Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?

Answer:

1. Since 7 September 2013 there has been no expenditure on the current Ministerial websites other than the use of existing staff within the Online Services Section of the Information Management and Technology Group (IMTG).

2. The web publishing team within the Online Services Section, IMTG is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's websites. This includes media releases, speeches, transcripts and editorials. These are provided in electronic formats via the Media Team, Communications and Media Branch.
 - a. An out-of-hours service was established in July 2012 to accommodate for publishing for websites maintained by the Department. A staff member is placed on restrictive duty for weekends and public holidays. During normal weekdays core business hours of 8.30am-5.30pm are observed for web publishing.