

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016

Ref No: SQ16-000179

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Merchandise or Promotional Material

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
2. List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose)
3. List the cost for each item.
4. List the quantity of each item.
5. Who suggested these material be created?
6. Who approved its creation?
7. Provide copies of authorisation.
8. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
9. Who created the material?
10. How was that person selected?
11. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

1. Yes
2. Lanyards & lapel pins produced for the Workforce Diversity Program
3. Lanyards cost \$680 (ex GST) and Lapel Pins \$590 (ex GST)
4. 200 of each item.

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These items were purchased to support the departments corporate Workforce Diversity Program. They were approved by the relevant financial delegate under schedule 2 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. They were produced by Pemberley House Pty Ltd who were selected from a multi user list. They were chosen on the basis of value for money. In total six suppliers were approached.