

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Market Research

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency:
 - a) List the total cost of this research
 - b) List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program
 - c) Who conducted the research?
 - d) How were they identified?
 - e) Where was the research conducted?
 - f) In what way was the research conducted?
 - g) Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used?
 - h) How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?
 - i) How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected?
 - j) What input did the Minister have?
 - k) How was it approved?
 - l) Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

Details of research contracts are published in the Department of Health's annual report. To provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.