

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 275

Topic: Government Advertising

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Senator Boyce asked:

What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.

Answer:

In 2012-13 (to 31 August 2012), the Department (including SSAT and ORIC) spent \$10,958,033 (GST exclusive) on advertising.

The figure provided includes all centrally recorded advertising and does not incorporate any advertising conducted outside of the centralised process.

This figure comprises:

- **Campaigns advertising total** – \$10,669,418
 - Household Assistance Package campaign.
- **Non-campaign advertising total** – \$288,615
 - Includes recruitment Request for Tenders, Expressions of Interest, discussion papers, funding rounds, programs, international agreements.

All campaign advertising was placed through Universal McCann. All non-campaign advertising was placed through Adcorp.