

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 215(a)

Program 1.1

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Merchandise or promotional material

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

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:

1-11. The Department of Communications and the Arts did not purchase any merchandise or promotional material during the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016.