

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australia Post**

**Question No: 215(d)**

**Australia Post**

**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. Australia Post purchases merchandise or promotional material on a regular basis to support ongoing business operations.

The specific details sought about merchandise or promotional materials across the entire Corporation are not captured on any central database. As such, Australia Post is not in a position to provide the information requested.