Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates February 2017

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 44

Department of Communications and the Arts

Hansard Ref: Written, 10/03/2017

Topic: Consultancies

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

- 1. Please provide an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive) for spending in calendar year 2016 on external consultants/service providers in the following categories please be provided:
 - (a) social media
 - (b) photography
 - (c) graphic design
 - (d) web design
 - (e) electronic communications
 - (f) acting or public speaking training
 - (g) ergonomics.

Answer:

In the calendar year 2016, the Department spent the following amounts (GST inclusive) on external consultants/service providers:

- (a) \$4,400
- (b) \$1,100
- (c) \$18,092
- (d) N/A
- (e) \$14,228.50
- (f) The Department does not disaggregate between specific training courses. To produce this report would represent an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- (g) \$129,593.91