Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014 Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 431

Program No. SBS

Hansard Ref: In writing

Topic: Advertising

Senator Ludwig asked:

- 1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since 25 February 2014? Including through the use of Agencies.
- 2. Please detail each advertising campaign including its cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning.

Answer:

- 1. SBS does not commission government advertising campaigns. We do however conduct publicity advertising in support of our programming. Total spend for March and April 2014 was \$1,554,000.
- 2. To provide details of our marketing would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.