

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 184  
**Hearing:** Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** MINISTERIAL WEBSITE  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 11 June 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

How much has been spent on the Minister's website since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?

- a) List each item of expenditure and cost
- b) Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?
- c) Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?

**Answer:**

Administration of the Minister's portfolio site (<http://www.environment.gov.au/minister/hunt/>) is undertaken under business as usual resourcing.

The Department of the Environment has no involvement with the Minister's personal site (<http://www.greghunt.com.au>).

- a) 13 May 2014 – upload of portfolio budget papers and associated media releases. This item was planned for and covered under business as usual arrangements – additional cost nil.
- b) The Information Technology Branch within the Corporate Strategies Division of the Department is responsible for the day to day administration of the site, including the upload of media releases, speeches and transcripts.
- c) Business as usual hours for the site are 8:00am-6:00pm, Monday to Friday. Support outside of these hours is available upon request from the Communications and Ministerial Services Branch. For the reporting period, there has been one instance of out of hours support to undertake the activity in a).