# **Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

# **Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

# **Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**

## **Communications Portfolio**

### Australia Post

**Question No: 339** 

Program No: Australia Post Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Market Research Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency:
  - 1. List the total cost of this research
  - 2. List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program
  - 3. Who conducted the research?
  - 4. How were they identified?
  - 5. Where was the research conducted?
  - 6. In what way was the research conducted?
  - 7. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used?
  - 8. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?
  - 9. How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected?
  - 10. What input did the Minister have?
  - 11. How was it approved?
  - 12. Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail.

### **Answer:**

1-12. The specific details sought about market research activities across the entire corporation are not captured on any central database or are commercial-in-confidence. As such, Australia Post is not in a position to provide the information requested.