

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: 358

Program No: Australia Post

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: merchandise or promotional material

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since 7 September 2013:

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.