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

Environment portfolio

Question No:	265
Hearing:	Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome:	Corporate
Programme:	Corporate Strategies Division
Topic:	PORTFOLIO WIDE - DEPARTMENTAL REBRANDING
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Question Date:	29 October 2014
Question Type:	Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:

a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?

b. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.

c. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:

i. Signage.

ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).

- iii. Logos
- iv. Consultancy

v. Any relevant IT changes.

vi. Office reconfiguration.

d. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?

e. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.

Answer:

The Department and portfolio agencies have not undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February 2014.