

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: SBT 1737

Topic: Pre-election commitments or decisions - Contracts

Written: 5/03/2014

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How much has your agency spent in the last year on PR firms, focus groups, lobbyists or external communications contracts or services? What were the decision processes for those contracts and what was the level of Ministerial or Minister office input into those decisions?

a. What were the dates of such decisions?

b. What processes were involved in these appointment decisions?

c. How were these decisions each announced?

Answer:

1. Were there any appointments made by Ministers to board positions or other senior or representative roles within your portfolio on the cusp of caretaker period, or during caretaker period?

No.

a. What were the dates of such decisions?

b. What processes were involved in these appointment decisions?

c. How were these decisions each announced?

NA.

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