

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Ministerial Website

REFERENCE: Written question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-94

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

How much has been spent on the Minister's website?

1. List each item of expenditure and cost
2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?
3. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail.

ANSWER

The cost of maintaining the Minister's website is a part of the department's ongoing cost of maintaining websites more broadly and is not separately itemised. While the department is responsible for loading some material onto portfolio ministers websites, the material placed on the website is at the discretion of the relevant minister. Staff are not required to work outside regular hours to maintain websites.