

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Additional Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA
Question: AET 3139-3149
Topic: Merchandise or promotional material
Reference: Written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

- 3139. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
- 3140. 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)
- 3141. List the cost for each item
- 3142. List the quantity of each item
- 3143. Who suggested these material be created?
- 3144. Who approved its creation?
- 3145. Provide copies of authorisation
- 3146. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
- 3147. Who created the material?
- 3148. How was that person selected?
- 3149. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

3139. Yes.

3140. – 3142.

Branded material	cost	quantity	purpose
Promo highlighters	\$750	1,000	on campus graduate recruitment campaign
Tote bags	\$726	500	as above
Pens	\$556	1,000	as above
Business promo cards	\$125	1 box	as above

- 3143. The material was organised by the Manager - Recruitment and Diversity, as part of the graduate advertising program.
- 3144. Approval was given by the General Manager - Human Resources, in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.
- 3145. Authorisations are available upon request.
- 3146. The Minister was not informed of the production of this material.
- 3147. – 3149. APRA assesses the complexity and nature of the material sought and the availability of suppliers best able to meet its needs under the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.