

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: RAM
Question: AET 3633-3636
Topic: Government advertising/marketing
Reference: written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

3633. How much has been spent by the department / agency on marketing?

- a) List the total cost
- b) List each item of expenditure and cost
- c) List the approving officer for each item.
- d) Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process.
- e) Which firm provided the marketing?

3634. How much has been spent by the department / agency on government advertising (including job ads)?

- a) List the total cost
- b) List each item of expenditure and cost
- c) Where the advertising appeared
- d) List the approving officer for each item.
- e) Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process.
- f) Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising.

3635. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?

- a) List the total expected cost.
- b) List each item of expenditure and cost.
- c) Where the advertising will appear
- d) List the approving officer for each item.
- e) Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process.
- f) Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising.

3636. Provide copies of approvals for advertising, including but not limited to, approvals made by the Prime Minister or his delegate, the Minister or their delegate, or the Department or their delegate.

Answer:

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