

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Ministerial Website

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: BI-118

1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
 - a. List each item of expenditure and cost.
2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?
 - a. Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?

ANSWER

1. 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.
2. While the department is responsible for loading some material onto portfolio minister's 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.