Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: APRA **Question:** BET 1672-1673 **Topic:** Government advertising **Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

- 1672. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since Additional Estimates in February, 2014*?
 - a) List each item of expenditure and cost
 - b) List the approving officer for each item
 - c) Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising
- 1673. 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) List the approving officer for each item
 - d) Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising.

Answer:

- 1672. a) The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) spent \$15,632.53 on recruitment advertising during the period 26 February to 12 June 2014 and includes both graduate and general recruitment.
 - b) Approvals are given in accordance with APRA policies and procedures and appropriate delegations.
 - c) Adcorp was only outlet paid for advertising during this period.
- 1673. There is no planned expenditure on advertising, however as positions become vacant APRA will advertise to fill those positions when required.

^{*} period 26 February to 12 June 2014