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Department/Agency: AFOM

Question: SBT1149-1150

Topic: Merchandise or Promotional Material

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since 7 September 2013:

1149. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?

1150. 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)

- a) List the cost for each item
- b) List the quantity of each item
- c) Who suggested these materials be created?
- d) Who approved its creation?
- e) Provide copies of authorisation
- f) When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
- g) Who created the material?
- h) How was that person selected?
- i) How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

In the period 7 September 2013 to 30 October 2014:

1149. Yes.

1150. All items listed below were used for the Australian Government Fixed Income Forum at the Australian Embassy in Tokyo, on 11 December 2013.

- a) Printed lanyards = \$554.84, standing banners = \$2,342, pens and notepads = \$630, event booklet = \$2,221.
- b) Printed lanyards = 130, standing banners = 4, pens and notepads = 120, event booklet = 120.
- c) Head of Investor Relations Unit, AOFM.
- d) Chief Executive Officer, AOFM.
- e) Yes.
- f) No.
- g) SkyPlanning printers (based in Tokyo) and Boost Promotional Products (online).
- h) SkyPlanning was recommended by the Australian Embassy in Tokyo and was also one of two quotes obtained from local printers in Tokyo. Boost Promotions was

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- i) Two individuals.