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Department/Agency: ACNC

Question: SBT4163-4164

Topic: Merchandise or promotional material

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since 7 September 2013:

4163. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?

4164. 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:

4163. Since 7 September 2014 the ACNC has purchased two ACNC-branded pull-up banners. The purpose of these banners was to support the Ask ACNC series of events held in 32 locations around Australia. The events were not held in Australia Government buildings, therefore the banners were required to help members of the public identify the ACNC event.

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- a) The two banners cost \$855.63 in total.
- b) Two banners were purchased.
- c) The banners were requested by the ACNC Commissioner to support the Ask ACNC project.
- d) Approvals were sought from an ACNC FMA delegate.
- e) Email approval was provided by an ACNC FMA delegate on 8 October 2014.
- f) The Minister was not informed.
- g) The Exhibition Centre.
- h) The Exhibition Centre was chosen following a competitive quotation process.

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- i) Two members of the Australian Taxation Office panel for printing services were invited to submit a quote.