Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000361

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Departmental rebranding

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding? If so:
- a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?
- i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.
- b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:
- i. Signage.
- ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).
- iii. Logos
- iv. Consultancy
- v. Any relevant IT changes.
- vi. Office reconfiguration.
- c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?
- i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.

Answer

No.