

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency – Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000577

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Merchandise or promotional material

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
2. 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)
3. List the cost for each item
4. List the quantity of each item
5. Who suggested these material be created?
6. Who approved its creation?
7. Provide copies of authorisation
8. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
9. Who created the material?
10. How was that person selected?
11. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer

1. Yes.

Item	Quantity	Purpose	Cost	Vendor	No of companies considered
Apprentice postcards	1,000	Education of apprentices on their workplace relations rights	\$406	IVEO	1

The creation of the promotional material was suggested and approved within the Fair Work Ombudsman's Communications team. The Director of the Communications team has the delegated authority to approve this expenditure.

The vendor was selected in accordance with Commonwealth procurement rules.

The Minister was not informed of the creation of this material.