Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Question: PM3

Topic: INTANDEM services

Asked By: Senator Abetz

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Did the Department engage the services of INTANDEM to supply

a. Public relations services?

b. Promotional material in the last 24 months?

If so, for each instance

- i. What services?
- ii. Who requested these services?
- iii. What did they cost?

Answer:

I refer the Honourable Senator to PM86 from the Supplementary Budget Estimates of 18-21 October 2010.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet currently has a deed of standing offer with Intandem Holdings Pty Ltd in relation to the provision of government gifts for official presentation.

The service Intandem provide is to identify and supply a range of quality Australian manufactured, crafted and designed gifts sourced throughout Australia in a range of media, prices and sizes, which are suitable for presentation as official gifts by the Governor-General, the Prime Minister, Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and official Parliamentary Delegations.

The total cost from 1 July 2010 to 28 February 2011 is \$117,489.