

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Update on government advertising campaigns relating to boat arrivals

Senator: Senator Xenophon

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Question:

Referring to your very lengthy letters to me of 1 August 2013 and of 14 August 2013, is there any update in relation to that campaign, how much was actually spent and whether there are any further opinions you have in respect of that campaign?

Answer:

The Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) will seek an update from the Department of Finance and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on the status of the relevant Australian and offshore campaigns. The Auditor-General will write to Senator Xenophon separately after the ANAO has had an opportunity to consider that information and provide a copy of the correspondence to the Committee Secretariat.