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Question:

1. What is the total cost (GST inclusive) of campaign advertising since 11 February 2014?

2. What additional campaign advertising is planned?

3. What is the estimated cost (GST inclusive) of planned campaign advertising?

4. What is the total cost (GST inclusive) of non-campaign advertising since 11 February 2014?

5. What additional non-campaign advertising is planned?

6. What is the estimated cost (GST inclusive) of planned non-campaign advertising?

Answer:

Q1. The ANAO has undertaken no campaign advertising since 11 February 2014.

Q2. The ANAO does not plan to undertake any campaign advertising in the future.

Q3. Refer response to Question 3.

Q4. The only advertising undertaken by the ANAO related to graduate recruitment. Advertising expenditure for the period 1 February - 31 May 2014 was \$3,237. All recruitment activity has been placed through the Media Placement Agency (Adcorp) in line with the Department of Finance Guidelines on Non-Campaign Recruitment Advertising.

Q5. The ANAO has no plans to undertake non-campaign advertising.

Q6. Refer response to Question 5.