

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Market research
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Type of question	Written

Question

- 1 Since Budget Estimates in June 2014, list any market research conducted by the department/agency:
 - a List the total cost of this research.
 - b List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program.
 - c Who conducted the research?
 - d How were they identified?
 - e Where was the research conducted?
 - f In what way was the research conducted?
 - g Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used?
 - h How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?
 - i How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected?
 - j What input did the Minister have?
 - k How was it approved?
 - l Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail.

Answer

- 1 Nil.