

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Market Research**

Question: **236**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. 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

The Department of Parliamentary Services did not conduct any market research between Budget Estimates in June, 2014 and 30 September 2014.

(a) to (l) Not applicable