

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Corporate

Question No. 195

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

- 1) How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since 7 September 2013?
 - i. List each item of expenditure and cost
 - ii. List the approving officer for each item
 - iii. Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising
- 2) What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?
 - i. List the total expected cost
 - ii. List each item of expenditure and cost
 - iii. List the approving officer for each item
 - iv. Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- 1) \$189,707.42
 - i-iii) Expenditure in the department's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
- 2) Advertising for the remainder of the financial year will be undertaken by the department on an as-needs basis.