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

Program: Portfolio

Question No. AE16/128

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
- 2. List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose)
- 3. List the cost for each item
- 4. List the quantity of each item
- 5. Who suggested these material be created?
- 6. Who approved its creation?
- 7. Provide copies of authorisation
- 8. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
- 9. Who created the material?
- 10. How was that person selected?
- 11. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

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

1-11. To attempt to provide the level of detail required from the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.