

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

Program: General

Question No. AE16/130

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

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

1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website?
 - i. List each item of expenditure and cost
2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?
3. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail.

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

1. Between 14 September 2015 and 10 March 2016, \$550 in direct costs and an estimated \$2,363 in staff costs were incurred by the department, in relation to support for the Attorney-General's and Minister's websites.

- i. Costs include:

Website	Item	Cost
Attorney-General	SSL certificate (valid for two years)	\$275.00
	Document uploads (speeches/ transcripts/ media releases)	estim \$1,073.85
Minister for Justice	SSL certificate (valid for two years)	\$275.00
	Document uploads (speeches/ transcripts/ media releases)	estim \$1,289.23
	Total	\$2,913.00

2. The Digital Services Section of the Attorney-General's Department maintains, updates and uploads content to all departmental internet sites, including the Attorney-General's and Minister's sites.
3. Departmental staff provide an out-of-hours publishing service for the Attorney-General's Department to publish media releases and other web content after-hours and on weekends. Staff of the Digital Services Section have been required to work outside regular hours, on occasion, to provide the support outlined in (1).