

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

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/088

Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads)?
 - a) List each item of expenditure and cost
 - b) List the approving officer for each item
 - c) Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising

2. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?
 - a) List the total expected cost
 - b) List each item of expenditure and cost
 - c) List the approving officer for each item
 - d) Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising

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

1a)-c): The portfolio's response to the question is set out in the table below. The response covers the period between 31 May and 11 December 2014.

2. Advertising for the portfolio for the remainder of the financial year will be undertaken on an as-needs basis.

Agency	Total	Item	Expenditure	Outlet	Approver
Attorney-General's Department	\$320,308.58	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 resources.			
Australian Crime Commission	\$9788.82 (due to the way records are kept, this covers 31 May 2014 to 30 November 2014)	Job advertising	\$590.70 \$4923.84 \$4274.28	Mitchell Adcorp	Manager, People
Australia Council for the Arts	\$11,862	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
Australian Federal Police	\$78,310	Recruitment and advertisements	\$14,853 \$8,045 \$2,550 \$5,500 \$19,100 \$1,790 \$9,760 \$1,622 \$264 \$4,455 \$10,371	Big Mobile CareerOne Facebook Google Indeed Koori Mail LinkedIn National Indigenous Times OurMob Seek Production Expenses	Manager, Human Resource Strategies
Australian Financial Security Authority	\$11,286	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
Australian Law Reform Commission	\$381	Job advertisement APS job subscription	\$154 \$227	Koori Mail APS Commission	Executive Director
Australian National Maritime Museum	\$3,077.26	Job advertisements	\$3,077.26	Mitchell and Partners Australia Pty Ltd	Manager, Human Resources

Agency	Total	Item	Expenditure	Outlet	Approver
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	\$261,183	Non-Campaign Advertising Career Fairs Promotional Material	\$235,635 \$25,548	For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to provide this level of detail	
Creative Partnerships Australia	\$1,486	Recruitment and advertising	\$836 \$330 \$320	ArtsHub Seek Pro Bono Australia	Executive Director, Operations and Marketing
Family Court & Federal Circuit Court	\$10,258	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
Federal Court of Australia	\$73,919	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House	\$124,953	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
National Film and Sound Archive	\$37,086	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
National Archives of Australia	\$66,936	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
National Gallery of Australia	\$4,371	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			
Screen Australia	\$72,720.72 (of which \$39,268.62 for advertising relating to sale of premises) (due to the way records are kept, this covers 31 May 2014 to 30 November 2014)	Expenditure in the agency's financial management system is recorded in such a way that to extract the relevant information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.			

