QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/277) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since 7 September 2013:

Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?

- a. 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)
- b. List the cost for each item
- c. List the quantity of each item
- d. Who suggested these material be created?
- e. Who approved its creation?
- f. Provide copies of authorisation
- g. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
- h. Who created the material?
- i. How was that person selected?
- j. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

The information requested is not readily available. To check records across the Department to collate the detail requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.