

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/158) - Contract Notice ID CN3378065 - Promotional merchandise - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

With reference to Contract Notice ID CN3378065 published on the Austender website (“Promotional merchandise”):

Precisely what promotional merchandise was procured under this contract? Can an itemised list of each item showing relevant costs please be provided?

Is it possible to provide photographs or illustrations of each item?

Can samples please be provided?

Who approved this expenditure?

Was the Minister for Immigration’s office briefed on this material? If so, on what date(s)?

Answer:

With reference to Contract Notice ID CN3378065 published on the Austender website (“Promotional merchandise”):

The distribution of promotional material under Contract Notice CN3378065 is part of a broader communication strategy for “Border Watch”, a key ABF initiative that encourages industry stakeholders and community members to report suspicious behaviour or activities that support detection and seizure of prohibited drugs, weapons and goods.

Precisely what promotional merchandise was procured under this contract?

Heavy cotton caps and acrylic beanies embroidered with the Border Watch phone number.

Can an itemised list of each item showing relevant costs please be provided?

Items purchased:

Item description	Quantity	Cost
Brushed heavy cotton caps with Velcro strap	1500	\$10,440.00
Acrylic beanies	1000	\$6,350.00

Is it possible to provide photographs or illustrations of each item?

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Can samples please be provided?

Yes.

Who approved this expenditure?

Assistant Secretary, Border Fusion Intelligence Centre, Intelligence Division, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, under Commonwealth procurement rules.

Was the Minister for Immigration's office briefed on this material? If so, on what date(s)?

No.