SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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Agency Safe Work Australia

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Question

Senator MASON—Similarly, for the same amount is the contract 178610 with Inkspott Promotions. Again, it is from 7 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 for \$50,000. Again, what type of promotional products are they? That is all.

Mr McDonald—Can I take those on notice, Senator, and provide you with the detail?

Answer

Safe Work Australia has provided the following response.

The Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) was an independent advisory body with representatives from the Commonwealth, State, Territories, employer and employee groups. In 2008 it approved the Office of the ASCC, a group within the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, entering into a contract with Inkspott to provide a number of products, such as lanyards and mugs to raise awareness of occupational health and safety as part of Safe Work Australia Week, which was held in October 2008.