Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Outcome: 1

Topic: Advertising and Marketing

Senator: ABETZ

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- a) How much has the Department and portfolio agencies spent on advertising and marketing since Budget Estimates? Ask for justification of expenditure.
- b) Could the Department provide a complete list of current contracts. Please indicate the rationale for each service provided and its intended use.
- c) What communications programs has the Department and portfolio agencies undertaken since additional estimates and what communications programs are planned to be undertaken? For each program, what is the total spend?

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Answer:

- a) Nil
- b) The Department has no advertising or marketing contracts.
- c) Nil