

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Recruitment costs**

Question: **181**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012

- a. How much was spent on recruitment advertising in 2011-12? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising?
- b. Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.
- c. How much has been spent on recruitment advertising this financial year to date? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising?
- d. Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.

Answer

- a) In 2011–12, a total of \$39,900 was spent on recruitment advertising.
- i. \$11,317 was spent on online advertising; and
 - ii. \$28,583 was spent on print advertising.

The 2011–12 Annual Report (page 96) notes DPS recruitment advertising of \$41,561. The difference between \$41,561 and the \$39,900 reported above is due to the timing of payments, and the change in accounting treatment.

- b) Recruitment advertising was listed in the following media.

Online	Print
APSjobs	Canberra Times
SEEK.com	The Chronicle (Canberra)
AHRI Job Board (Australian Human Resources Institute)	The Australian
Expand.org.au (Executive Assistants network)	The Australian Financial Review
NCAH.com.au(National Careers Allied Health)	
Sportspeople.com.au	
Procurement Forum e-Bulletin (DoFA)	
ITWire.com	
Tradesjobsboard.com	
ALIA.org.au (Australian Library & Information Assoc)	
Australian.com.au	
ECOSOC.org.au (The Economic Society of Australia)	
APO.org.au (Australian Policy Online)	
AARES.org.au (Australian Agriculture & Resources Economics Soc.)	
Jobs4nurses.com.au (CBT Corp Pty Ltd)	
ScienceAlert.com.au	

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- c) A total of \$1,845 has been spent on recruitment advertising this financial year to 30 September 2012—all of it on online advertising.
- d) Recruitment advertising was listed in the following online media.

Online
Australian.com.au
MYCAREER.com.au
SEEK.com.au
APO.org.au (Australian Policy Online)
JASON Postgraduate Scholarship Online Database for Australia
billboard.anu.edu.au (Australian National University Billboard)
Canberra.edu.au/scholarships (University of Canberra Scholarships)
“About the House Magazine” online article & video segment (House of Representatives)
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