Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes Question No: SQ16-000061

Topic: Staff Awards

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Senator Joe Ludwig asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:
- a. What was the reason for the awards?
- b. What was the criteria for the awards?
- c. What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
- d. How much was spent on the award?
- 2. How were the awards presented?
- 3. Who presented the awards?
- 4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
- a. Where was it held?
- b. Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
- c. How much was spent on catering?
- d. How many people attended?
- e. Did the minister attend?
- f. Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

Answer:

No.