

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 2 MARCH 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Consultancies

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Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

Please provide an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive) for spending in calendar year 2016 on external consultants/service providers in the following categories please be provided:

- a) social media;
- b) photography;
- c) graphic design;
- d) web design;
- e) electronic communications;
- f) acting or public speaking training; and
- g) ergonomics.

Answer:

The Department has approximately 4,000 active contracts at any given time. As the Department's financial management information system does not categorise contracts using the categories stated at (a) to (g), the work required to identify these categories would constitute an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.