Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 939

Topic: Advertising

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? Including through the use of agencies.

Answer:

- For the period 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014, the Department of Social Services spent \$204,503.39 (GST exclusive) on advertising. This figure comprises:
 - **Campaign** advertising \$0
 - **Non-campaign** advertising \$204,503.39 (GST exclusive).
- For the period 27 February to 31 May 2014, the National Disability Insurance Agency spent \$4,143 (GST exclusive) on advertising.
- Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May 2014, the Social Security Appeals Tribunal spent \$10,168.19 (GST exclusive) on advertising.
- Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May, the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency spent \$13,337 (GST exclusive) on advertising.
- Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the Aged Care Commissioner, the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner and the Australian Institute of Family Studies did not have any expenditure on advertising.