

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Prime Minister's Mail Out to Pensioners - costs

**Question reference number:** HS 15

**Senator:** Cameron

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#### **Question:**

Senator CAMERON: What was the total cost of sending the letter from the Prime Minister?

Ms Golightly: To send out the letter, the costs of production and postage et cetera were \$1.2 million.

Senator CAMERON: Can that be broken down into production and postage costs?

Ms Golightly: We could; I would have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: I appreciate that; you can take that on notice.

#### **Answer:**

The cost of sending the letters was approximately \$1.2 million. This comprised ICT and production costs of \$0.3 million and postage costs of \$0.9 million.