

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Merchandise or Promotional Material

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since 7 September 2013 has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
 - a) List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose)
 - b) List the cost for each item
 - c) List the quantity of each item
 - d) Who suggested these materials be created?
 - e) Who approved its creation?
 - f) Provide copies of authorisation
 - g) When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
 - h) Who created the material?
 - i) How was that person selected?
 - j) How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

1. a-j) Information is not readily available regarding purchase of any merchandise or promotional material. To compile this information would be a highly resource intensive process which the Department of Health is not currently in a position to undertake.