

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Question No: 215(e)**

**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Merchandise or promotional material**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

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

1. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
2. 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)
3. List the cost for each item
4. List the quantity of each item
5. Who suggested these material be created?
6. Who approved its creation?
7. Provide copies of authorisation
8. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
9. Who created the material?
10. How was that person selected?
11. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

**Answer:**

1. Yes.
2. Desk top weather stations were purchased as reciprocal gifts for senior delegation members of other administrations participating and cooperating with the Australian delegation at the International Telecommunication Union World Radiocommunication Conference, 2-27 November 2015 Geneva, Switzerland. ACMA logos were printed on these.
3. \$34.45 per unit – total cost \$863.44.
4. 25.
5. Manager, International Radiocommunications Section (IRC)
6. WRC-15 Steering Committee comprising 1 full time Authority Member, 2 General Managers, 1 Executive Manager IRC, Manager Spectrum Planning, Assistant Manager Spectrum Planning IRC.
7. This was verbally approved by the Committee at their meeting on 13 October 2015.
8. The Minister was not informed.
9. Cubic Promotions Pty Ltd.
10. Best price and could meet the time frame.
11. 3.