

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 1917

Topic: Pre-election commitments or decisions – Contracts

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1917. How much has your agency spent in the last year on PR firms, focus groups, lobbyists or external communications contracts or services? What were the decision processes for those contracts and what was the level of Ministerial or Minister office input into those decisions?

Answer:

1917. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) spent \$9680 on external communications services in the 12 months to 28 February 2014. The contract was entered into following a limited tender based upon APRA's business needs.

There was no Ministerial or Ministerial office input into the decision process.