

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: AET - 3161-3171

Topic: Merchandise or promotional material

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

- 3161. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
- 3162. 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)
- 3163. List the cost for each item
- 3164. List the quantity of each item
- 3165. Who suggested these material be created?
- 3166. Who approved its creation?
- 3167. Provide copies of authorisation
- 3168. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
- 3169. Who created the material?
- 3170. How was that person selected?
- 3171. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

- 3161. Yes.
- 3162. Refer to table below.
- 3163. Refer to table below.
- 3164. Refer to table below.
- 3165. Relevant ATO requesting officer.
- 3166. All materials are approved by an ATO officer with relevant spending delegation.
- 3167. The Provision of this information would be an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.
- 3168. The Minister was not informed that material was being created.
- 3169. Refer to table below.

Item	Quantity	Purpose	Cost (\$) (GST Inclusive)	Provider
Learning express Banner	17	Internal learning express promotion	4,930	Maverick
Super Stream Banner	6	External Industry events for Super Stream	1,800	Maverick
Compass Banner	1	Internal - the new performance experience	165	LC Digital

3170. All products were produced using external suppliers through a restricted request for quote process.

3171. The suppliers listed below were considered to produce the promotional material. The selection of the successful suppliers was determined on best value for money.

- Bytes N Colour
- Exhibition Centre
- LC Digital
- Mavericks