

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question No: AET 13

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk

Question:

1. Please provide an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive) for spending in calendar year 2016 on external consultants/service providers in the following categories please be provided:
- (i) social media;
 - (ii) photography;
 - (iii) graphic design;
 - (iv) web design;
 - (v) electronic communications;
 - (vi) acting or public speaking training;
 - (vii) ergonomics.

Answer:

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	Category	Spend (\$) excluding GST*
(i)	social media	40,495
(ii)	photography	2,291
(iii)	graphic design	8,522
(iv)	web design	49,145
(v)	electronic communications	The ATO's financial reporting is not aligned to this category
(vi)	acting or public speaking training	The ATO's financial reporting is not aligned to this category
(vii)	ergonomics	The ATO's financial reporting is not aligned to this category

*The ATO reports on the net cost to the ATO, which is the standard accounting treatment for reporting. Whilst the ATO will pay invoices inclusive of GST, the GST is claimed back. Hence the net cost to the ATO is the GST-exclusive amount and therefore is what is reported.