

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0573_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Government advertising

1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? 1. List each item of expenditure and cost 2. List the approving officer for each item 3. Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising 2. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year? 1. List the total expected cost 2. List each item of expenditure and cost 3. List the approving officer for each item 4. Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising

Answer

From 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman has spent the following on recruitment advertising:

Job advertisement site	Purpose	Date	Amount spent
Seek.com	Recruitment processes for a Principal Lawyer and a Senior Lawyer	7 May 2014	\$1711.54
Lawyers Weekly	Recruitment processes for a Principal Lawyer and a Senior Lawyer	7 May 2014	\$1861.54

All payments were made to AdCorp Australia Limited and were approved by Fair Work Ombudsman Assistant Director - Recruitment.

In this period the Fair Work Ombudsman also spent \$2,598.16 on advertising for the launch of the Small Business Helpline. This advertising was provided by Universal Mcann.