

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM1298_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Merchandise or promotional material

Since 7 September 2013: 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. Concorde ballpoint pens – to assist in making an impact and attracting the target audience to the Active Management Model stall at the 2014 Comcare National Conference. The merchandise also promotes the website address, so the target audience knows where they can access more information about the Active Management Model.
3. \$0.74 per pen (total \$407.00 including GST).
4. 500 ballpoint pens.
5. Claims and Liability Management Division.
- 6-7. General Manager of Claims Management (verbally) and Project Manager Active Management Model project (in writing).
8. The Minister was not informed.
9. Execugifts.
10. The supplier provided a quote within expectations and was able to meet our required timeframes.
11. Only the above supplier – they provided a quote within expectations and they were able to meet our required timeframes.