

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: Department of Finance
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Merchandise or promotional material

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015, has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?

1. 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);
2. List the cost for each item;
3. List the quantity of each item;
4. Who suggested these materials be created;
5. Who approved its creation;
6. Provide copies of authorisation;
7. When was the Minister informed of the material being created;
8. Who created the material;
9. How was that person selected; and
10. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

1. Pens and posters were used to promote the Australian Government's ICT Entry level programs to recruit potential applicants at schools, universities and career fairs.
2. \$3,077.40 for pens and \$983.00 for posters (GST exclusive).
3. 3000 pens and 900 posters.
4. The ICT Skills Marketing and Recruitment Team.
5. The Director, ICT Skills Marketing and Recruitment Team.
6. Approval forms are administrative documents internal to the Department of Finance and not provided for public release.
7. N/A.
8. 'Dynamic Gift Promotions' for the pens and 'Immij' for the posters.
9. Request for quote in both cases.
10. Three suppliers.