

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Market Research**

Question: **249**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016

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

1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency:
 - a. List the total cost of this research
 - b. List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program
 - c. Who conducted the research?
 - d. How were they identified?
 - e. Where was the research conducted?
 - f. In what way was the research conducted?
 - g. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used?
 - h. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?
 - i. How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected?
 - j. What input did the Minister have?
 - k. How was it approved?
 - l. Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail.

Answer

During the period 14 September 2015 – 31 January 2016, the department did not conduct any market research.