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Topic: Staff Awards

Written: 22 February 2016

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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

- 1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:
 - 1. What was the reason for the awards?
 - 2. What was the criteria for the awards?
 - 3. What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
 - 4. How much was spent on the award?
- 2. How were the awards presented?
- 3. Who presented the awards?
- 4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
 - 1. Where was it held?
 - 2. Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
 - 3. How much was spent on catering?
 - 4. How many people attended?
 - 5. Did the minister attend?
 - 6. Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

Answer:

The department has not given out any awards to employees since 14 September 2015.