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TOPIC: Recruitment

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-122

Late last year, recruitment advertising was undertaken by DIISR for a new Deputy Secretary and several new Executive Assistants for the Departmental Executive. Was a new Deputy Secretary recruited and how many new EAs were recruited – and at what cost, and why.

ANSWER

The recruitment exercise for a new Deputy Secretary has not been finalised. No new EA's were recruited; however there were some internal promotions as a result of the EA recruitment exercise. The cost for advertising for the Deputy Secretary position was \$10,610.52 (GST inclusive) the cost for advertising EA positions' was \$376.60 (GST inclusive). The Deputy Secretary will be a new position. The EA recruitment exercise was undertaken to fill vacancies as a result of natural attrition.