## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 1032 - 1037** 

**Topic:** Government Advertising (IGT)

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### **Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 1032. What was the total cost of all advertising for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- 1033. For each of those years, list whether the advertising is campaign or non-campaign and details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.
- 1034. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.
- 1035. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.
- 1036. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.
- 1037. What advertising Campaign and Non-Campaign and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?

#### **Answer:**

1032. 2007-08: \$13,296

2008-09: \$11,280

2009-10: \$27,297

2010-11: \$34,067

1033. All responses relate to non-campaign advertising for the Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) program.

2007-08: \$13,296. Advertising for Inspector-General of Taxation position through HMA Blaze Pty Limited.

2008-09: \$11,280. Advertising seeking submissions for new IGT work program and for IGT reviews through HMA Blaze Pty Limited.

2009-10: \$27,297. Advertising for Deputy Inspector-General of Taxation position through Adcorp. Advertising seeking submissions for IGT reviews through HMA Blaze Pty Limited.

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2010-11: \$34,067. Advertising for IGT adviser and executive assistant positions through Adcorp. Advertising seeking submissions for new IGT work program and for IGT reviews through Adcorp.

- 1034. Not applicable.
- 1035. Not applicable
- 1036. Not applicable.
- 1037. Only non-campaign advertisement, directly related to agency business for example public consultation on the work program or recruitment as required.