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TOPIC: Space website

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QUESTION No.: BI-117

How much did the space website (space.gov.au) cost the Department to build, and how much does it cost to maintain?

ANSWER

The space website (space.gov.au) was developed and designed in house by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research at an estimated cost of \$70,000. The website is built on the Department's existing web infrastructure and does not required additional capital expenditure. Approximately 0.4 ASL is devoted each year to maintaining the website and its content.