

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0364_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA – Rebranding

Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since September 7, 2013? If so:

- a) Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?
 - i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.
- b) Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:
 - i. Signage.
 - ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).
 - iii. Logos
 - iv. Consultancy
 - v. Any relevant IT changes.
 - vi. Office reconfiguration.
- c) How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?
 - i. Who was involved in reaching this decision?
 - ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc.) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.

Answer

From 7 September 2013 to 26 March 2014, the Workplace Gender Equality Agency has not undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding.