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Question:

Mr Sterland: The next one on my list is advertisements. So this is in local newspapers, to advertise the events and publicise how to become involved. I have \$2,839 here as an average cost. Audiovisual staging?so this is building stages up and any of the audiovisual equipment?\$11,841. Then there is the hire of equipment: \$16,937.

Senator FIFIELD: Is that chairs and tables?

Mr Sterland: I think it would be that, but let me take it on notice in case it is different to that.

Senator FIFIELD: Thank you.

Answer:

Equipment hire requirements are venue specific, but generally trestle tables, chairs, flood lighting, rope and poles and free standing partitions are hired. Temporary structures such as marquees and heating may also be hired on a venue specific and seasonal requirement basis.