Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM 65

Outcome 1, Output 4.4

Topic: Advertising - Security Campaign

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Senator Faulkner asked:

I refer to the joint press release from Mr Downer, Senator Ellison, and Mr Ruddock dated 13 October which flags a community awareness campaign to raise awareness of people trafficking issues within Australia.

There is also flagged in answer to a QON PM part 5 from last estimates further unspecified National Security advertising.

- 1. Is the People Trafficking Campaign specific to the QON PM 70 part 5 answer, or are there any other security campaigns planned in the run up to the elections?
- 2. How much will the People Trafficking campaign cost?
- 3. Has the market research been commissioned? If so, how much, which consultant or agency is carrying it out? Is this market research under way?
- 4. If other campaigns on security have been commissioned what is their theme? How much will they cost?

Answer:

- 1, 2 and 3. The Government Communications Unit has not been briefed on the detail of this campaign.
- 4. The Government Communications Unit is not aware of other campaigns on security.