

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Additional Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA
Question: AET 3139-3149
Topic: Merchandise or promotional material
Reference: Written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

3139. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?
3140. List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose)
3141. List the cost for each item
3142. List the quantity of each item
3143. Who suggested these material be created?
3144. Who approved its creation?
3145. Provide copies of authorisation
3146. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?
3147. Who created the material?
3148. How was that person selected?
3149. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?

Answer:

3139. Yes.

3140. – 3142.

Branded material	cost	quantity	purpose
Promo highlighters	\$750	1,000	on campus graduate recruitment campaign
Tote bags	\$726	500	as above
Pens	\$556	1,000	as above
Business promo cards	\$125	1 box	as above

- 3143. The material was organised by the Manager - Recruitment and Diversity, as part of the graduate advertising program.
- 3144. Approval was given by the General Manager - Human Resources, in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.
- 3145. Authorisations are available upon request.
- 3146. The Minister was not informed of the production of this material.
- 3147. – 3149. APRA assesses the complexity and nature of the material sought and the availability of suppliers best able to meet its needs under the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.