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QUESTIONS IN WRITING

**Department of Agriculture and Water
Resources: Costs associated with
change of scope (Question No. 1668)**

QUESTION

1668

Tuesday, 2 February 2016

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QUESTION

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Questioner Conroy, Pat, MP
Speaker

Source House
Proof Yes
Responder Joyce, Barnaby, MP
Question No. 1668

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No. 1668)

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources: Costs associated with change of scope

(Question No. 1668)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to the Department of Agriculture on 18 September 2013, will his department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Joyce: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

Most costs associated with the 2013 departmental name change were managed as part of the department's normal business and costs were incurred at the time normal expenditure would have occurred; i.e. new leases, replacement vehicles, stationery and so on.

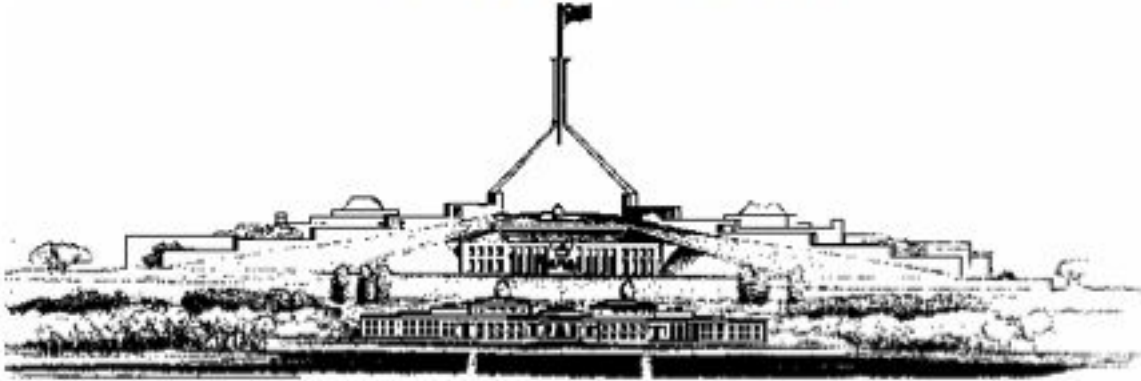
(a) \$235 362 (excluding GST).

(b) to (e) These changes were made as part of the department's normal course of business.



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**Department of Regional Australia, Local
Government, Arts and Sport: Costs associated
with change of scope (Question No. 1671)**

QUESTION

1671

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Questioner Conroy, Pat, MP
Speaker

Source House
Proof Yes
Responder Fletcher, Paul, MP
Question No. 1671

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No. 1671)

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport: Costs associated with change of scope
(Question No. 1671)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister representing the Minister for the Arts, in writing, on 15 October 2015.

In respect of the name change from the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport to the Ministry of Arts within the Attorney-General's portfolio on 18 September 2013, will the Minister provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

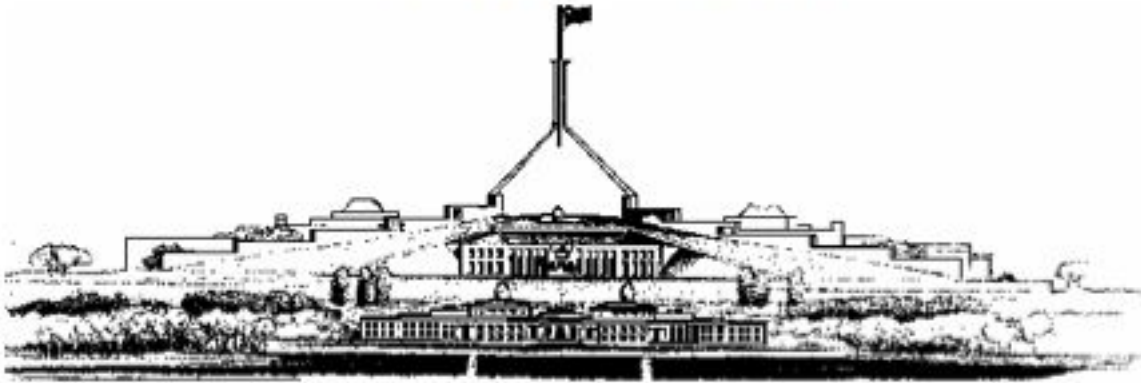
Mr Fletcher: The answer to the member's question is as follows:

As the Ministry for the Arts was part of the Attorney-General's portfolio as at 18 September 2013, this question should be referred to the Attorney-General's Department for a response.



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QUESTIONS IN WRITING

**Department of Communication
and the Arts: Departmental Name
Changes (Question No. 1673)**

QUESTION

1673

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

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QUESTION

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Questioner	Conroy, Pat, MP	Responder	Fletcher, Paul, MP
Speaker		Question No.	1673

Department of Communication and the Arts: Departmental Name Changes (Question No. 1673)

Department of Communication and the Arts: Departmental Name Changes

(Question No. 1673)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, in writing, on 15 October 2015

In respect of the name change from the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy to the Department of Communications on 18 September 2013, will the Minister's department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Fletcher: The Minister for Communications has provided the answer to the member's question is as follows:

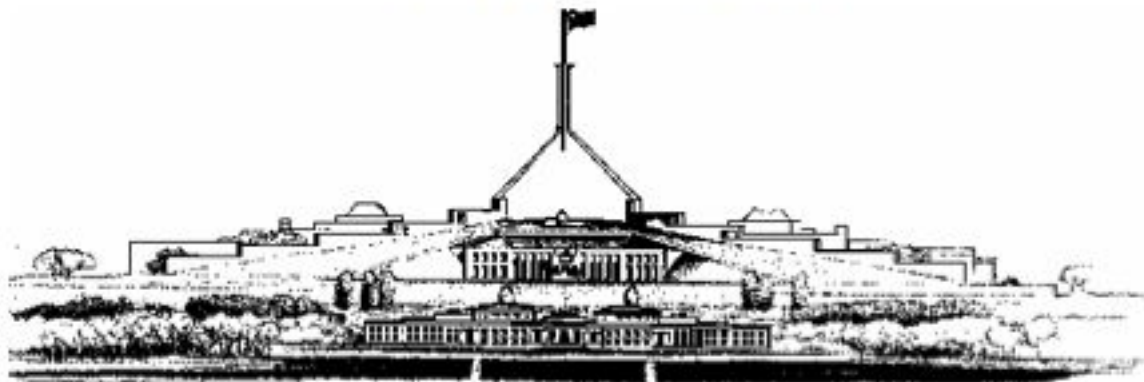
The Department's financial system does not allow for a distinction between spending on signage, stationery, web design and IT services, vehicle signage and painting, and marketing material.

To attempt to identify this data would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.



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**Department of Education and
Training: Costs associated with
change of scope (Question No. 1677)**

QUESTION

1677

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QUESTION

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Questioner Conroy, Pat, MP
Speaker

Source House
Proof Yes
Responder Hunt, Greg, MP
Question No. 1677

Department of Education and Training: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No. 1677)

Department of Education and Training: Costs associated with change of scope

(Question No. 1677)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to the Minister's department from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations to the Department of Education on 18 September 2013, will the Minister's department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Hunt: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

On 18 September 2013, following the Machinery of Government changes, the new Department of Education was created and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relation ceased. On 23 December 2014 a further Machinery of Government changed the department's name to Department of Education and Training.

For the period 18 September 2013 to 23 December 2014 the following costs were incurred:

- (a) signage for change of name was purchased at a cost \$1,046.40 (excluding GST);
- (b) new business cards were printed at a cost of \$8,248.05 (excluding GST). No costs were incurred for letterheads as templates are made available online through the department's intranet and letters are only printed as needed.
- (c) The separation of Education related website content away from its predecessor Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations was performed in-house, within existing departmental resources.
- (d) No costs were incurred for vehicular signage and painting.
- (e) Marketing materials for pull-up banners at a cost of \$3,760.07 (excluding GST). There were no costs incurred for logos, pamphlets and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.



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**Department of Employment: Name
Change Costs (Question No. 1681)**

QUESTION

1681

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QUESTION

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Questioner Conroy, Pat, MP	Responder Pyne, Christopher, MP
Speaker	Question No. 1681

Department of Employment: Name Change Costs (Question No. 1681)

Department of Employment: Name Change Costs

(Question No. 1681)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister representing the Minister for Employment, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to the Minister's department from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations to the Department of Employment on 18 September 2013, will the Minister's department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Pyne: The Minister for Employment has provided the following answer to the honourable member's question:

In respect of the name change to the Department of Employment on 18 September 2013 the following costs were incurred:

(a) Signage, including for national and state offices, was produced at a cost of \$4,780.15.

(b) There was no cost for letterheads (templates are available online through the Department's intranet and letters are only printed as needed). As at 30 June 2014, name badges were produced at a cost of \$5,825.18 (excluding GST) and business cards were printed at a cost of \$8,886.24 (excluding GST). Following this date production of name badges and business cards are considered business as usual and therefore not associated with the name change.

(c) Nil. The separation of Employment related website content away from its predecessor Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations was performed in-house, within existing departmental resources.

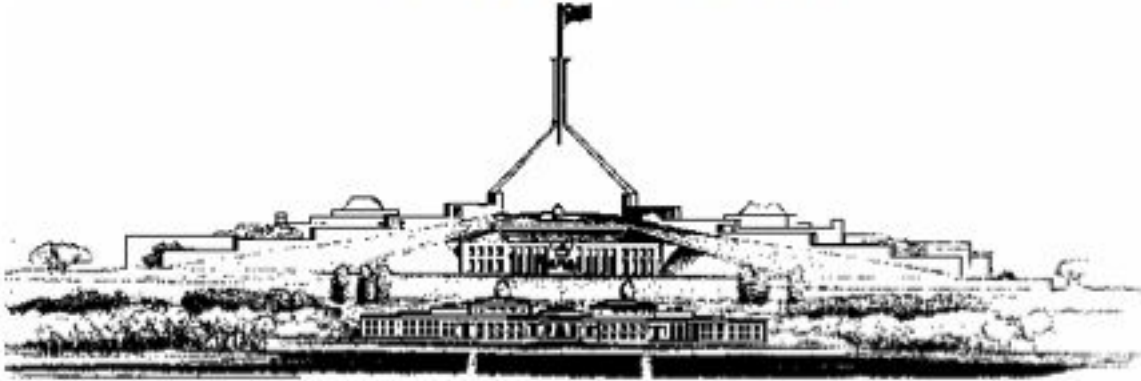
(d) Nil.

(e) Departmental banners were created at a cost of \$3,225.91.



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**Department of the Environment: Costs associated
with change of scope (Question No. 1683)**

QUESTION

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Speaker		Question No.	1683

Department of the Environment: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No. 1683)

Department of the Environment: Costs associated with change of scope

(Question No. 1683)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for the Environment, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to his department from the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities to Department of the Environment on 18 September 2013, will his department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Hunt: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

(a) \$6,281.28

(b) It would require a significant diversion of resources to identify which business cards ordered after 18 September 2013 were as a result of the Department's name change. Letterheads are all electronic and there are no costs involved in making changes.

(c) \$1,225.27

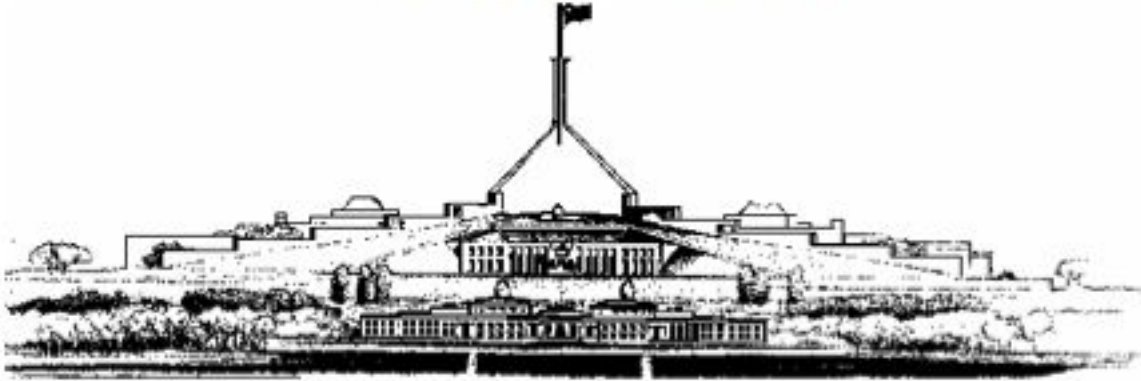
(d) Nil

(e) Nil



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**Department of Health and Ageing:
Costs associated with change
of scope (Question No 1690)**

QUESTION

Question No 1690

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Questioner Conroy, Pat, MP
Speaker

Source House
Proof Yes
Responder Ley, Sussan, MP
Question No. Question No 1690

Department of Health and Ageing: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No 1690)

Department of Health and Ageing: Costs associated with change of scope

(Question No 1690)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for Health, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to her department from the Department of Health and Ageing to the Department of Health on 18 September 2013, where it assumed the sports portfolio, will her department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs

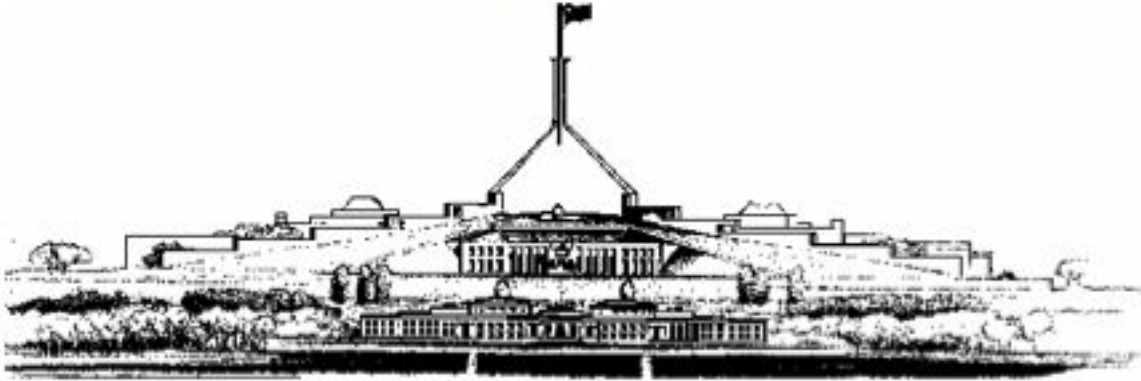
Ms Ley: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

- a) Changes to departmental signage was limited to the removal of the words 'and Ageing' from Directory Boards. With the exception of Brisbane (\$957), Canberra (\$3,852), Melbourne (\$350) and Parramatta (\$190), changes to signage were managed by another agency under a Memorandum of Understanding for the management of the department's properties.
- b) New departmental envelopes were produced in January 2014 (\$1,914 ex-GST) as existing supplies were exhausted. The name change to departmental business cards and to template letterheads was done internally as business as usual.
- c) Any change was undertaken as business as usual.
- d) Nil.
- e) Any change was undertaken as business as usual.



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**Department of Social Services: Costs associated
with change of scope (Question No. 1692)**

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Speaker

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Proof Yes
Responder Porter, Christian, MP
Question No. 1692

Department of Social Services: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No. 1692)

Department of Social Services: Costs associated with change of scope

(Question No. 1692)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for Social Services, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to his department from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to the Department of Social Services on 18 September 2013, will his department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing material, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Porter: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

(a) The costs associated with the name change to Department of Social Services in relation to DSS building signage was \$30,301.37 (GST inclusive).

(b) The costs associated with the name change to Department of Social Services in relation to stationery, including business cards and letterheads was \$109,924.58 (GST inclusive).

(c) The costs associated with the name change to Department of Social Services in relation to web design and IT services was \$47.85 (GST inclusive).

(d) There were no costs associated with the name change to Department of Social Services in relation to vehicular signage and painting.

(e) The costs associated with the name change to Department of Social Services in relation marketing material, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs:

Marketing materials were updated with the DSS logo and visual identity as new products were developed or updated.

As this was an ongoing business as usual process we are unable to provide itemised costs in relation to the production of marketing material resulting from the name change to the Department of Social Services.



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**Department of Immigration and Border
Protection: Costs associated with
change of scope (Question No. 1695)**

QUESTION

1695

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Speaker

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Responder Dutton, Peter, MP
Question No. 1695

Department of Immigration and Border Protection: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No. 1695)

Department of Immigration and Border Protection: Costs associated with change of scope

(Question No. 1695)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to his department from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on 18 September 2013, will his department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including

- (a) signage,
- (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads,
- (c) web design and IT services,
- (d) vehicular signage and painting, and
- (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Dutton: The answer to the honourable member's question is:

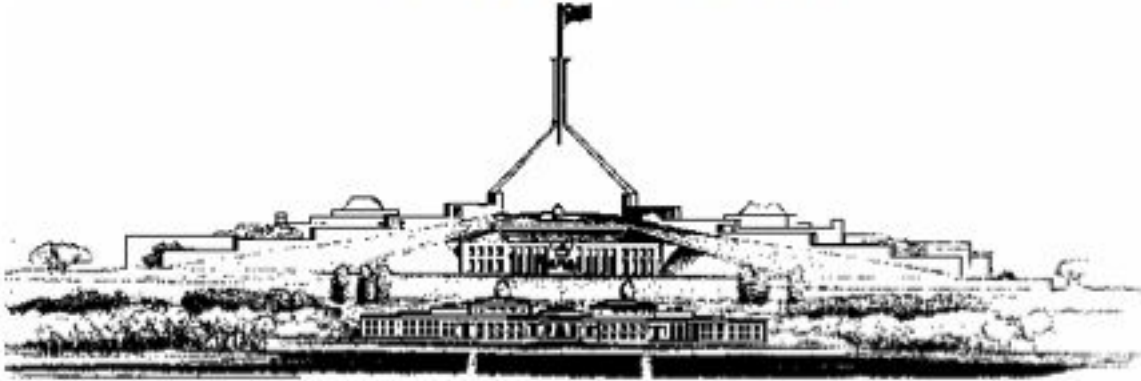
As at 15 October 2015, the costs were as follows:

- (a) \$59,010 for signage.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) \$14,500 for promotional products.



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**Department of Industry, Innovation
and Science: Costs associated with
name change (Question No. 1699)**

QUESTION

1699

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Speaker		Question No.	1699

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science: Costs associated with name change (Question No. 1699)

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science: Costs associated with name change

(Question No. 1699)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science on 13 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to his department from the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research to the Department of Industry on 18 September 2013, will his department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

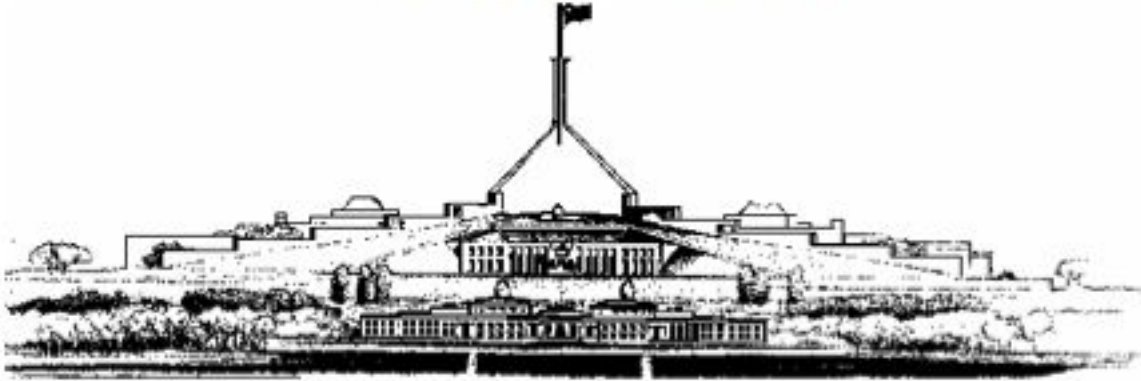
Mr Pyne: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

Please refer to Question on Notice AI-74 from Additional Estimates 2013-14. To provide further detail would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.



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**Department of Infrastructure and Regional
Development: Costs associated with
change of scope (Question No. 1704)**

QUESTION

1704

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Questioner Conroy, Pat, MP
Speaker

Source House
Proof Yes
Responder Truss, Warren, MP
Question No. 1704

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development: Costs associated with change of scope (Question No. 1704)

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development: Costs associated with change of scope
(Question No. 1704)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to his department from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport to the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development on 18 September 2013, will his department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

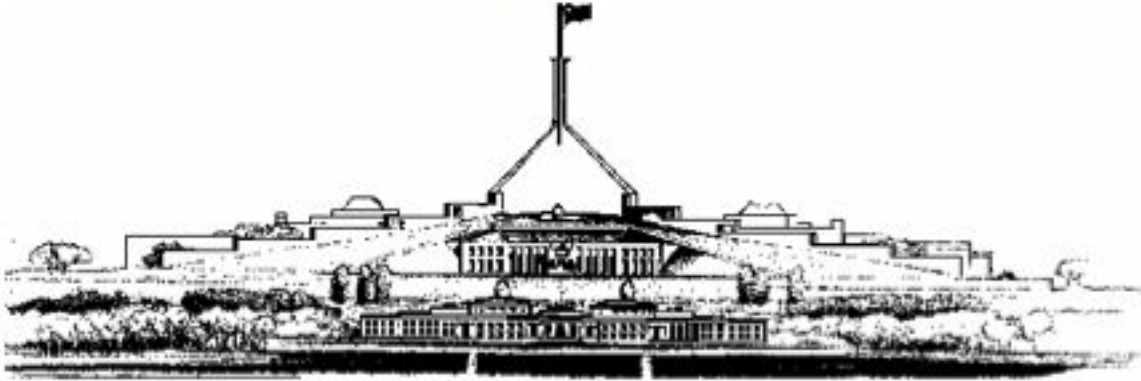
Mr Truss: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

- (a) \$19,670
- (b) \$15,491
- (c) Nil
- (d) Nil
- (e) \$1,709



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**Department of Regional Australia, Local
Government, Arts and Sport (Question No. 1705)**

QUESTION

1705

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Speaker		Question No.	1705

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport (Question No. 1705)

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

(Question No. 1705)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

Will his department provide all costs associated with abolishing the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport on 18 September 2013.

Mr Truss: The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

Incorporating the regional Australia, territories and local government functions of the former Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport into my Department produced a net saving to Government.



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**Finance: Department Name
Change Costs (Question No. 1708)**

QUESTION

1708

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

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Questioner	Conroy, Pat, MP	Responder	Morrison, Scott, MP
Speaker		Question No.	1708

Finance: Department Name Change Costs (Question No. 1708)

Finance: Department Name Change Costs

(Question No. 1708)

Mr Conroy asked the Minister representing the Minister for Finance, in writing, on 15 October 2015:

In respect of the name change to the Minister's department from the Department of Finance and Deregulation to the Department of Finance on 18 September 2013, will the Minister's department provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

Mr Morrison: The Minister for Finance has provided the following answer to the honourable member's question:

Refer to the response to Senate Estimates Question on Notice F84, asked at the 2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings which can be found at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/fapactte/estimates/sup1314/finance/index.