

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: SQ17-000218**

**Topic: Stationery and Paper**

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**Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:**

1. How much did the Department spend on stationary and office supplies (excluding paper) in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
2. How much did the Department spend on paper in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
3. What brand of paper does the Department use?
4. Is this paper Australian made?
  - a. If no, why doesn't the Department buy Australian made paper?

**Answer:**

1. \$364,054 (GST inclusive).
2. \$134,130 (GST inclusive).
3. The Department uses Nallawilli Office Wares paper for 95 per cent of its requirements.
4. The paper is Australian made, 100 per cent recycled and is sourced through an Indigenous provider, Nallawilli Office Wares, under a third party arrangement with Staples Australia.