

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Portfolio

Question No. 144

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

Government stationery requirements

- a) How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?
- b) What is the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?
- c) What was the department/agency's stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) Expenditure for the offices of the Attorney-General and Minister for Home Affairs and Justice for stationery requirements in the 2011-12 financial year as at 30 April was \$9331.45.
- b)-c) Please refer to the table below.

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Agency	Year to Date (1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012)	2010-11	2009-10
Attorney-General's Department	\$752,997	\$991,015	\$1,082,527
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$909	\$2,019.25	\$3,750
Australian Crime Commission	\$12,959.04	\$24,872.49	\$18,683.84
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	\$1,066.07	\$1,061.50	\$758.60
Australian Federal Police	\$2,036,063	\$2,703,711	\$4,565,610
Australian Government Solicitor	\$215,180	\$354,860	\$492,790
Australian Human Rights Commission	\$50,394 *The increase reflects one off purchases related to the relocation and establishment of new AHRC business premises and the establishment of a short term remote office for the ADF enquiry.	\$27,670	\$31,429
Australian Institute of Criminology	\$39,175	\$38,042	\$48,068
Australian Law Reform Commission	\$317	\$108	\$2,128
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	The resources that would be required to identify and collate the information sought is considered unreasonable as invoices from ASIO's stationery provider includes items not considered to be stationery for the purpose of this question		
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	\$7,092	\$7,051	\$5,570

CrimTrac	\$4,064	\$6,223	The information is not readily available but is estimated at less than \$10,000.
Customs	\$1,131,549	\$1,597,725.63	\$1,464,175.88
Family Court of Australia	\$333,273	\$467,952	\$477,215
Family Magistrates Court	\$127,750	\$128,305	\$178,467
Federal Court of Australia	\$107,446	\$139,271	125,910
High Court of Australia	\$1,619	\$940	\$12,170
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	\$14,308.17	\$14,477.44	The OAIC was established on 1 November 2010. Therefore, information relating to 2009–10 financial year is not provided.
Insolvency & Trustee Service Australia	\$27,469	\$143,994	\$129,321
The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	\$7,220	\$10,179.03	\$7,181.95
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	\$19,356	\$20,271	\$23,110
National Native Title Tribunal	\$4,035	\$17,040	\$8,724