Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Cost of changing Department name

Can you provide me with details of the process the department has worked through to change its name. What was the process, what did you have to change and what has happened to stocks of paper etc. that have the old title? Who actually did all the work, how many staff were involved and how long did it take to make all the changes? Can you provide the committee with a breakdown of all the costs, including the cost of staff time, associated with the change?

Answer

The Department of Education (the department) is working through the processes for establishing the new department, including name changes. The department has not incurred any costs associated with stationary as these changes have been made electronically. As at 20 November 2013 there were no costs associated with changes to tangible items such as building signage.