

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0130) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio-wide: Stationery requirements – How much was spent by each department and agency on government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliment slips) this financial year to date?

Answer:

For the 2011-12 financial year to date (22 May 2012), the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) has expended \$8,907.96 on stationery for the Hon Chris Bowen, MP, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship. Between 1 July 2011 and 5 March 2012, DIAC expended \$1,694.91 on stationery for Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, the then Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Citizenship.

On 5 March 2012, Senator Lundy became the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, the Minister for Sport and the Minister assisting for Industry and Innovation. The provision of stationery requirements is managed by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education. The costs (which will be in addition to the \$1,694.91) are yet to be attributed.