

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics****ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

28 May 2012

**Question:**                    **BR49**  
**Topic:**                        **Stationery Requirements**  
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**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. 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?
2. What is the department/agencies' stationery costs for the financial year to date?
3. What was the department/agencies' stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

**Answer:**

1. The Department spent \$4,500.91 on stationery costs for the Minister's Office as at 30 June 2012.
- 2-3. Stationery costs for the Department, Tourism Australia and Geoscience Australia:

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Department (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Tourism Australia (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Geoscience Australia (GST exclusive)</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	\$177,813.83	\$70,739	YTD 22 Jun 12 - \$131,951
<b>2010-11</b>	\$251,394.45	\$124,841	\$162,246
<b>2009-10</b>	\$183,207.18	\$130,774	\$174,471