

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013**

**Question:** E13-123

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Stationery Requirements

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

- 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 are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?

**Answer:**

- a) The Department of Health and Ageing provide stationery requirements to the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in the portfolio. The cost for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013 for its three Ministers and then one Parliamentary Secretary was \$13,633 (GST exclusive).
- b) The cost for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013 for the Department's stationery was \$557,997 (GST exclusive). This figure includes the Department, National Industrial Chemical Notification Assessment Scheme, Office of the Gene Technology Regulator and the Therapeutic Goods Administration & Australian and New Zealand Therapeutic Product Agency.