

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Stationery Requirements

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Question:

- a) How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
 - 1) Detail the items provided to the Minister's office.
- b) How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?

Answer:

- a) Between 21 November 2013 and 28 February 2014, the total expenditure on stationery requirements was \$2,697 (excluding GST).
 - 1) Items include general stores and stationery supplies such as paper, envelopes and pens. To provide a detailed list of all stationery would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
- b) Between 21 November 2013 and 28 February 2014, orders to the value of \$1,138,297 were processed for departmental stationery requirements.