

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Stationery Requirements

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How much has been spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio to date?
 - a) Detail the items provided to the minister's office.
 - b) Please specify how many reams of paper have been supplied to the Minister's office.
2. How much has been spent on departmental stationery requirements to date.
3. Has any customised stationery been requested or provided to the Minister or Ministerial Staff? If yes, please include a photo/scan, detail the type of stationery, date it was requested, date it was provided and the cost.

Answer:

1. For the period of 14 September 2015 to 10 February the cost of stationery requirements was \$2,485.
 - a) The items provided to the Minister's office(s) are best described as general office stationery.
 - b) A total of 290 reams of office paper have been supplied to the Minister's office for this period.
2. The cost for stationery for the Department of Health including Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme, Organ and Tissue Authority, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, National Health Performance Authority, National Health Funding Body and Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care for the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016 was \$162,502.
3. There has been no customised stationery requested or provided to the Minister or Ministerial Staff during this period under the Whole of Australian Government Stationery and Office Supplies arrangements.