

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 29 MAY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Stationery Requirements

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Question:

- 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?
- What is the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?
- What was the department/agency's stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

Answer:

- As at 20 June 2012, \$11,460.14.
- The Department of Human Services spent a total of \$9,964,650 on stationery from 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012.
- From 1 July 2011, the Department of Human Services included the former agencies of Centrelink, Medicare Australia, the Child Support Agency and CRS Australia.

The table below outlines the amount spent on stationery for each department/agency for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 financial years.

Department/Agency	Year	Amount Spent
Centrelink	2009-10	\$10,206,318
	2010-11	\$7,234,841
Medicare Australia	2009-10	\$1,464,694
	2010-11	\$1,199,473
Department of Human Services	2009-10	\$755,295
	2010-11	\$611,791
CRS Australia	2009-10	\$982,429
	2010-11	\$853,830