

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 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 Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - i) 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 28 February 2014 and 31 May 2014 the total expenditure on stationery requirements was \$906.81 (excluding GST).
 - i) 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 31 May 2014, orders to the value of \$2,323,893 (excluding GST) were processed for departmental stationery requirements.