Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 154

Topic: Stationery Requirements

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 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 stationary 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. The Department has spent \$7,017.74 (GST exclusive) on office supplies from 1 June to 30 September 2014. The items provided to the offices include: paper, office supplies and stationery.

Approximately 13 reams of paper have been supplied to the Ministers' Offices.

- 2. The stationery spend for the Department from 1 June to 30 September 2014 was \$193,630.85 (GST exclusive).
- 3. From 1 June to 30 September 2014 the following customised stationery has been provided to Minister Andrew's Office (cost is GST exclusive):

Knight Smooth Cream paper Date requested – July and September 2014

Date provided – July and September 2014

Cost: \$2,316.16