

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 357**

**Program No. Corporate**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Stationery requirements**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

How much was spent on Departmental/Agency stationary requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.

**Answer:**

The Department's stationery costs are recorded in an account that includes consumables, such as toner cartridges, kitchen supplies and the like. To attempt to provide data for stationery items only would involve an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources.

The Department's expenses for stationery and other consumables for the period 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014 was \$41,971.66 (GST excl).