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Topic: Sendle legal challenge

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I want to move on from the issue of salary and ask about the legal challenge that Australia Post is involved in with Sendle over the use of trade marks. I want to know how much money that is currently costing Australia Post to challenge them over the use of 'Post without the Office'.

Mr Fahour: I can give the exact numbers, as you wish. I could take those questions on notice. I do not have that here with me.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That would be helpful.

Answer:

Opposing the trade mark application in the name of Sendle Pty Ltd for "Post without the Office" has cost Australia Post approximately \$77,000 (including GST) to date.