

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Budget Estimates May 2017**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australia Post**

**Question No: 85**

**Australia Post**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 07/06/2017**

**Topic: Stationary and paper**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

1. How much did Australia Post spend on stationary and office supplies (excluding paper) in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
2. How much did Australia Post spend on paper (for office purposes) in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
3. What brand of paper does Australia Post use?
  - (a) Is this paper Australian made?

**Answer:**

1. Australia Post spent approximately \$7.1 million (GST exclusive) on stationary and office supplies (excluding paper) in calendar year 2016.
2. Paper spend is not captured on any central database.
3. Australia Post uses Reflex paper or Australia Post branded paper, both of which are supplied by Australian Paper.
  - (a) Yes