

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 171**

**Program No. NBN Co**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Stationary Requirements**

**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 stationery 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. Nil
  - a) Not applicable
  - b) Not applicable
2. Stationery costs are recorded within office supplies and printing. The values include external printing, business cards, staff amenities and minor office items. The stationery costs for the period of 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014 were \$502,495 (excluding GST).
3. No