

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

**Question No:** 88

**Topic:** Stationery and paper

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Bilyk, Catryna

**Question:**

1. How much did the Ombudsman's office spend on stationery and office supplies (excluding paper) in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
2. How much did the Ombudsman's office spend on paper in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
3. What brand of paper does the Ombudsman's office use?
4. Is this paper Australian made?
5. If no, why doesn't the Ombudsman's office buy Australian made paper?

**Answer:**

1. \$1906.28
2. \$1410.71
3. Various brands of paper dependent on cost, generally Muru Group and COS.
4. Generally the paper is non-Australian made although Muru Group is Supply Nation certified.
5. Paper is procured through the whole-of-government Stationery and Office Supplies Panel Arrangement. Mandatory copy paper products offered under that arrangement have been assessed as value for money in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.