

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Productivity Commission

Question No: 90

Topic: Stationery and paper

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

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

Answer:

For calendar year 2016:

1. \$30,548 (GST inclusive).
2. \$10,534 (GST inclusive).
3. 'Australian' 80% Recycled Paper and 'COS' 100% Recycled Paper.
4. 'Australian' is made in Australia, 'COS' is not.
5. The Commission procures paper 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.