

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Budget Estimates**

**29 May – 31 May 2012**

**Question: BET 929-931**

**Topic: Stationery Requirements (ABS)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 929. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?
- 930. What is the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?
- 931. What was the department/agency's stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

**Answer:**

- 929. The Australian Bureau of Statistics does not incur expenses for Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.
- 930. The total cost of stationary expenditure for the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012 was \$647,062 (exclusive of GST).
- 931. The total cost of stationary expenditure for the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the following financial years (exclusive of GST) is: 2009-10: \$544,827 and 2010-11: \$692,690.

(note: answers exclude costs of survey forms and envelopes)