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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Paper Sourced by the Department

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**QUESTION No.:** BI-15

**Senator GALLACHER:** Thank you, that is fine. Ms Beauchamp, would you provide me on notice the percentage of Australian made paper your department purchases?

**Ms Beauchamp:** Sorry, the percentage of?

**Senator GALLACHER:** Australian made paper—sourced in Australia. We have a paper industry here so I would like to know where your department sources its paper—Australian manufacturers, hopefully, with Australian workers having made it or recycled it. What percentage of Australian made sourced and made paper does your department use?

**Ms Beauchamp:** I will have to take that on notice.

**ANSWER**

The Department purchases paper in accordance with the requirements of the Whole-of-Government Stationery and Office Supplies. For the financial year up to and including 31 May 2014, 12 per cent of general use A4 copy paper purchased by the department was Australian made.