

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1151-1154

Topic: Stationery Requirements (ABS)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1151. 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 (26 October 2012)?
- 1152. What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
- 1153. 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) in 2011-12?
- 1154. What were the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12?

Answer:

- 1151. Nil spend.
- 1152. \$133,493.44. The decreased expenditure for the 2012-2013 financial year to date is attributed to the cessation of major Census of Population and Housing (Census) activities, the decreased cost of stationery products (as a result of the Whole of Government Stationery Office Supplies Panel) and decreasing staff numbers and stationery requirements.
- 1153. Nil spend.
- 1154. \$1,442,829.99. The expenditure for the 2011-2012 financial year was at a peak as a result of the large Census operations and associated staffing requirements.