

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0157_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & all agencies: Stationery requirements

How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office 2. How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.

Answer

Department

1. The Department of Education spent a total of \$13,472.38 on stationery requirements for the Minister, Assistant Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for Education from February 2014 to 30 June 2014. Items included envelopes, business cards, with compliment slips and general office supplies.
2. The total spent by the Department of Education¹ from 1 December 2013 to 30 June 2014 on stationery was \$107,437.31.

Agency

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

- 1) Nil
- 2) \$17,320.60

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

- 1) Not applicable
- 2) \$7,889.47 (including GST)

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

- 1) Nil
- 2) \$33,358

¹ For the 2013-14 financial year, costs associated with Corporate and the State Office Network functions cannot be simply attributed to the individual departments. The value associated with these functions has been attributed to both departments.

Australian Research Council

- 1) Not applicable
- 2) \$9,177.20

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

- 1) Nil
- 2) TEQSA spent \$4,550 GST exclusive (\$5,005 GST Inclusive) on agency stationery requirements from November 2013 to 31 May 2014.