

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-2015**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:**

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

**Topic:** Stationery

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 168

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) What is the total cost expended on stationery in 2014-15 to date?
- (2) Is stationery purchased by the department/agency provided to the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary? If so, please provide details of the stationery, including the total cost by Minister or Parliamentary Secretary?

**Answer:**

- (1) The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. Since 1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015, the total cost expended by the Office on stationery was \$9,727.62.
- (2) No stationery is purchased by the Office for the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.