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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

How much did the APSC spend on stationery and office supplies (excluding paper) in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?

How much did the APSC spend on paper in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?

What brand of paper does the APSC use?

Is this paper Australian made?

If no, why doesn't the APSC buy Australian made paper?

Answer:

The APSC spent \$23,447 on stationery and office supplies, excluding paper, in calendar year 2016.

The APSC spent \$12,150 on paper in calendar year 2016.

In 2016 the APSC used the following brands of paper: Staples, Nallawilli Office Wares, Muru, Reflex, Mondi and Impact.

Paper from Staples, Nallawilli Office Wares, Muru, Mondi and Reflex is made in Australia.

Impact paper is made in Austria. The Impact paper was the cheapest 100% recycled A4 paper available through the mandatory whole of government suppliers.

During 2016, being made in Australia was not a criteria for assessing value for money under the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.