

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Stationery requirements

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

1. 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/ Agency	Response
Finance	1. For the period 1 February to 31 May 2014, expenditure was as follows: Minister for Finance and office – \$2,487.96. Special Minister of State and office – Nil. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and office – \$788.71. a) Items are described collectively as office consumables and stationery which can include, but is not limited to: writing implements, paper and envelopes, <i>With Compliments</i> slips, printer cartridges, staplers, rubber stamps and similar office-related equipment. To provide a further breakdown of each individual item would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. 2. \$69,836 (GST Inclusive).
Australian Electoral Commission	1. N/A. 2. From 19 November 2013 to 31 May 2014 - \$398,844.81.
ComSuper	1. N/A. 2. For the period 1 November 2013 to 31 May 2014, ComSuper spent \$34,429 on stationery.

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N/A.</li> <li>2. For the period 1 November 2013 to 31 May 2014 - \$14,766.16.</li> </ol>
Future Fund Management Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N/A.</li> <li>2. From 22 November 2013 to 31 May 2014 - \$16,537.</li> </ol>