

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET 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 Requirements

**Senator:** 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 Budget 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:**

- (1) The Office does not administer arrangements for Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries and therefore has not purchased any stationery for them.
- (2) The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. From 1 November 2013 to 31 May 2014, the total cost expended by the Office on stationery was \$8,117.46.