

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Budget Estimates – May 2014

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Stationery requirements

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Written

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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:

1. N/A.
2. From 1 December 2013 to 31 May 2014, the office spent \$10,179 (excluding GST) on agency stationery and \$26,490 (excluding GST) on stationery for congratulatory messages sent by the Governor-General and on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen.