

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

Finance Portfolio

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

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** F97

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014:

1. How much has been spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers /Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio to date?
  - a) Detail the items provided to the Minister's office.
  - b) Please specify how many reams of paper have been supplied to the Minister's office.
2. How much has been spent on departmental stationery requirements to date.
3. Has any customised stationery been requested or provided to the Minister or Ministerial Staff? If yes, please include a photo/scan, detail the type of stationery, date it was requested, date it was provided and the cost.

**Answer:**

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	1. For the period 1 June to 31 October 2014, expenditure was as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <u>Minister for Finance and office</u> – \$11,998.35.</li> <li>(ii) <u>Special Minister of State and office</u> – \$1,511.43.</li> <li>(iii) <u>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and office</u> – \$1,877.74.</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Items can include, but are not limited to: general stationery supplies, toner, secure waste removal and other office supplies. To provide a further breakdown of each individual item would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.</li> <li>b) To provide this level of detail would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.</li> </ol> 2. \$66,179.54 (Exc GST). 3. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <u>Minister For Finance:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed cards with envelope (copy at <u>Attachment A</u>).                Requested – 9 May 2014.                Provided – 25 June 2014.                \$513.16 (GST excl.).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Department/ Agency	Response
	<p>(ii) <u>Special Minister of State</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil.</li> </ul> <p>(iii) <u>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B5 Paper (copy at <u>Attachment B</u>). Requested – 24 September 2014. Provided – 31 October 2014. \$1,067.50 (GST excl.).</li> </ul>
Australian Electoral Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N/A.</li> <li>2. For the period 28 May to 31 October 2014 - \$93,725.63.</li> <li>3. N/A.</li> </ol>
ComSuper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nil.</li> <li>2. For the period 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014 ComSuper spent \$16,890 on stationery.</li> <li>3. No.</li> </ol>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>For the period 28 May – 31 October 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nil.</li> <li>2. \$27,719.35.</li> <li>3. No.</li> </ol>
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>For the period 28 May to 31 October 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nil.</li> <li>2. \$17,989.</li> <li>3. Nil.</li> </ol>



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