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

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Question:

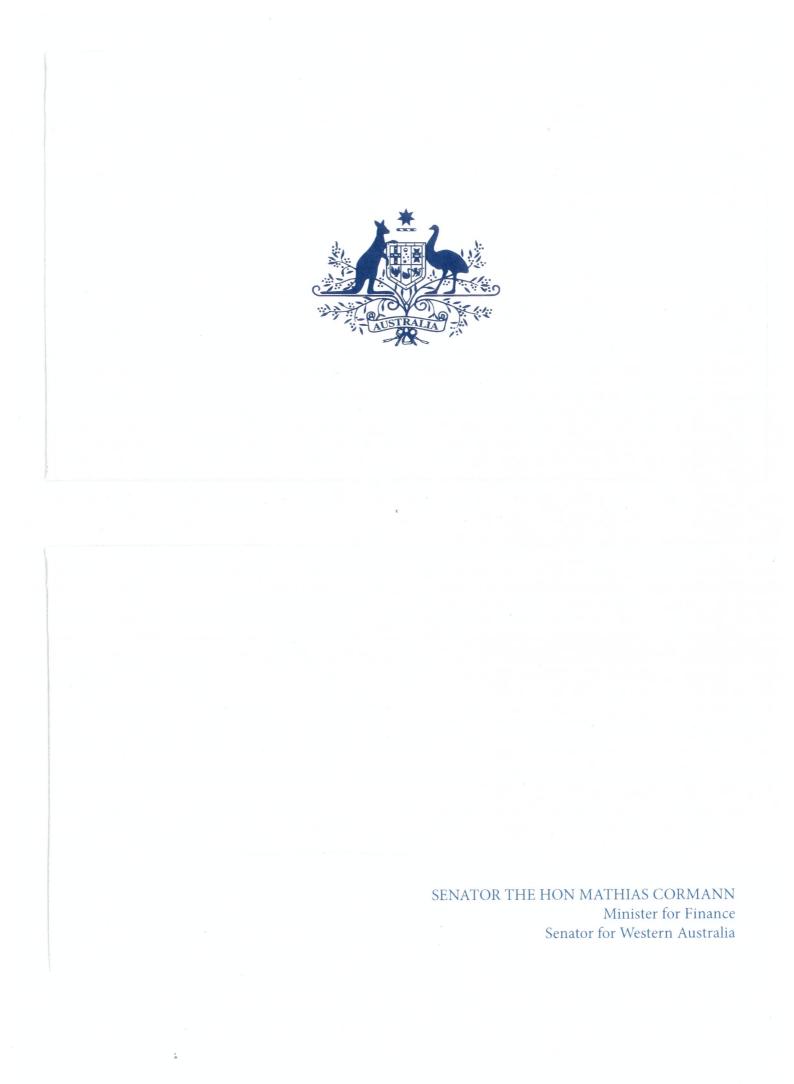
Since Budget Estimates in May 2014:

- 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 stationary 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	 For the period 1 June to 31 October 2014, expenditure was as follows: <u>Minister for Finance and office</u> – \$11,998.35. <u>Special Minister of State and office</u> – \$1,511.43. <u>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and office</u> – \$1,877.74. 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. To provide this level of detail would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. \$66,179.54 (Exc GST). (i) <u>Minister For Finance</u>: Printed cards with envelope (copy at <u>Attachment A</u>). Requested – 9 May 2014. Provided – 25 June 2014. \$513.16 (GST excl.).

Department/ Agency	Response
	 (ii) <u>Special Minister of State</u> Nil. (iii) <u>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance</u>: B5 Paper (copy at <u>Attachment B</u>). Requested – 24 September 2014. Provided – 31 October 2014. \$1,067.50 (GST excl.).
Australian Electoral Commission	 N/A. For the period 28 May to 31 October 2014 - \$93,725.63. N/A.
ComSuper	 Nil. For the period 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014 ComSuper spent \$16,890 on stationery. No.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	For the period 28 May – 31 October 2014: 1. Nil. 2. \$27,719.35. 3. No.
Future Fund Management Agency	For the period 28 May to 31 October 2014: 1. Nil. 2. \$17,989. 3. Nil.





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