

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Topic: Procurement of paper - Complete Office Supplies

Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

Senator McKENZIE: ... What proportion of government departments use Complete Office Supplies to get their paper, as opposed to Staples?

Mr Sheridan: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that detail with me.

Answer:

37 departments (31%) use Complete Office Supplies to procure paper, 41 departments (35%) use Staples, and 40 departments (34%) use OfficeMax. Some departments have contracts with more than one panellist.