

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/075

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 20 November 2014:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 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.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. Approximately \$12,452 (GST exclusive).

a-b: To provide detailed information on the items provided to the minister's offices would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

2. Please see the table below for the portfolio's response to this question.

Department/Agency	Expenditure
Attorney-General's Department	\$326,670.49
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$35,196.36
Australia Council for the Arts	\$27,282
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	\$10,111
Australian Crime Commission	\$28,098.09
Australian Federal Police	\$672,484
Australian Film, Television and Radio School	\$40,930.72
Australian Financial Security Authority	\$72,960.90
Australian Human Rights Commission	\$17,017
Australian Institute of Criminology	\$11,709
Australian Law Reform Commission	\$1,476
Australian National Maritime Museum	\$9,614
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	The cost code that includes stationery costs also

Department/Agency	Expenditure
	includes a vast range of other office consumables (bathroom, cleaning products, etc). The time it would take to separate stationery costs from other consumables would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	\$20,723
Bundanon Trust	\$7,912.30
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	\$151,027.16
Creative Partnerships Australia	\$3,708
CrimTrac	\$17,757.90
Family Court of Australia/Federal Circuit Court	\$232,992
Federal Court of Australia	\$98,252
High Court of Australia	\$30,876.93
Museum of Australian Democracy/Old Parliament House	\$15,702
National Archives of Australia	\$48,175.78
National Film and Sound Archive	\$22,583
National Gallery of Australia	\$171,747
National Library of Australia	\$46,211
National Museum of Australia	\$44,780
National Portrait Gallery of Australia	\$26,156
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$5,475
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	\$2,381
Screen Australia	\$27,024.59

3. The Attorney-General's Department has provided the following customised stationery items to the portfolio ministers or ministerial staff during the period the period 31 May 2014 to 11 December 2014 (inclusive). It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to include photos/scans of each item, and to identify the date each item was requested.

Type of Stationery	Date Provided	Cost (GST Excl.)
AGO – Embossed Letterhead	5/06/2014	\$1,660.00
AGO – 5000 DL Envelopes	11/07/2014	\$610.00
MFJO – 2000 DL Envelopes	11/07/2014	\$430.00
AGO – Business Cards	29/07/2014	\$960.00
AGO – Business Cards	19/09/2014	\$540.00
MFJO – With Compliments Slips	23/10/2014	\$250.00
MFJO – Business Cards	23/10/2014	\$420.00
AGO – Bond Paper	14/11/2014	\$1,300.00
MFJO – Bond Paper	14/11/2014	\$1,300.00
AGO – Shimmer paper	17/11/2014	\$13.18
AGO – Business Cards	19/11/2014	\$540.00
AGO – Business Cards	24/11/2014	\$500.00

Type of Stationery	Date Provided	Cost (GST Excl.)
MFJO – Christmas cards	8/12/2014	\$339.09