

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES (ADDITIONAL HEARINGS) 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Stationery Requirements

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 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) The Office does not administer arrangements for Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries and therefore has not purchased any stationery for them.
- (2) The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. From 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014, the total cost expended by the Office on stationery was \$2,880.79.