

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0106) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Government stationery requirements: How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Minister's/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?

Answer:

For the 2011-12 financial year to date (13 February 2012), the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) has expended \$7,195.57 on stationery for the Hon Chris Bowen, MP, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship and \$163.32 on stationery for Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Minister Lundy).

Minister Lundy was previously the Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, and also the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) shared the costs of certain aspects of portfolio department support, including the purchase of stationery. The costs (which will be in addition to the \$163.32) are yet to be attributed.