

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

Program All

Question No. 103

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:

Government stationery requirements

- a) How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11?
- b) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

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

The Attorney-General's Department is responsible for procuring stationary requirements for the Attorney-General and the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice, Privacy and Freedom of Information.

The following portfolio agencies have a nil return for this question: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, Australian Crime Commission, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, Australian Federal Police, Australian Government Solicitor, Australian Human Rights Commission, Australian Law Reform Commission, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, CrimTrac, High Court of Australia, Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia (ITSA), Office of Parliamentary Counsel, and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP).

Attorney-General's Department

Financial figures are GST exclusive.

- a) In 2010-11 the following expenditure was incurred for

Ministerial Paper	\$1 144.00
Attorney's Office Business Cards	\$935.00
Minister's Office Business Cards	\$1 078.00
*Ordered offline	

- b) Stationery requirements for each office are ongoing and orders will be placed by the Department as needed. Based on the orders for the previous two financial years, we estimate the cost to be between \$4 000 and \$5 000 for 2011-12.