Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes Question No: SQ16-000036

Topic: Stationery Requirements

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Senator Joe Ludwig asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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 stationary 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.

Answer:

1. a) The Department spent \$6,900.55 (GST inclusive) on office supplies for the Ministers' offices between 14 September 2014-31 December 2015. The items provided to the offices include paper, office supplies and stationery.

b) The Department provided 178 reams of paper to the Ministers' offices between 14 September 2015-31 December 2015.

- 2. The total departmental stationery spend from 14 September 2015-31 December 2015 was \$229,738.23 (GST exclusive).
- 3. No customised stationery has been requested by or provided to the Minister or Ministerial staff.