

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 2 MARCH 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Stationery and Paper

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**Senator:** Bilyk

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#### **Question:**

- a) How much did the Department spend on stationery and office supplies in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
- b) How much did the Department spend on paper in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
- c) What brand of paper does the Department use?
- d) Is this paper Australian made?
- e) If no, why doesn't the Department buy Australian made paper?

#### **Answer:**

- a) The Department's spend on stationery and office supplies (excluding paper) in calendar year 2016 was \$3,398,978 (GST inclusive).
- b) The Department's spend on paper in calendar year 2016 was \$1,848,295 (GST inclusive).
- c) The brands of paper the Department uses are as follows:
  - Australian;
  - Reflex;
  - Staples; and
  - Impact.
- d) Australian, Reflex and Staples paper are Australian made. Impact paper is not Australian made.
- e) Of the paper used by the Department, 96 per cent is Australian made. Impact paper is available for selection as one of a number of paper options that has been put in place by the Department of Finance, under the Whole of Australian Government Stationery and Office Supplies contract.