

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 185(b)

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Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/16

Topic: Stationery requirements

Senator Ludwig, Joe 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) Not applicable.
(b) Not applicable.
2. The ABC procures the majority of its stationery through Complete Office Supplies (COS). The ABC does not separately track expenditure incurred specifically on stationery (only) nor is it feasible to determine these costs specifically from 14 September 2015, so information has been provided for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 and may include some amounts (albeit small) not incurred specifically on stationery.

Expenditure on stationery (and related spend) over this period amounted to approximately \$255,957.
3. Not applicable.