

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 611

Program No. Corporate & Business

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Stationery requirements

Senator Ludwig asked:

How much was spent by each Department/Agency on the Government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your Portfolio 25 February, 2014 to date?

- a) detail the items provided to the minister's office

Answer:

The Department's stationery costs are recorded in an account that includes consumables, such as toner cartridges, kitchen supplies and the like. To attempt to provide data for stationery items only would involve an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources.

The Department's expenses for stationery and other consumables, relating to Government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) for the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014 were \$7,283.02 (GST excl).