

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: 650

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Stationery requirements

Senator Ludwig asked:

How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from 19 November 2013 to date.

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, excluding Minister's/Parliamentary Secretary's offices, for the period 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014 were \$54,923.60 (GST excl).