

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Question No: 87

Topic: Stationery and paper

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

1. How much did the ABS spend on stationery and office supplies (excluding paper) in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
2. How much did the ABS spend on paper in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?
3. What brand of paper does the ABS use?
4. Is this paper Australian made?
5. If no, why doesn't the ABS buy Australian made paper?

Answer:

1. \$294,495 (inc. GST) in calendar year 2016.
2. \$67,829 (inc. GST) in calendar year 2016.
3. Tjindgarmi (Indigenous) A4, OfficeMax A3.
4. No.
5. ABS procures recycled office paper through the WoAG contracted service provider and uses the most cost effective and suitable paper for use in office machines.