

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 9

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Stationery requirements – Ministerial

Senator Ludwig asked:

How much was spent by each department and agency on the Government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

The Department's financial expenses are recorded on accrual accounting basis, with these items reconciled at the end of every month. To provide expense data at any date other than month-end would risk misstatement of the Department's position and require an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources to rectify.

The Department's expenses relating to Government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements from 1 September 2013 to 31 October 2013 were \$4,182.07 (GST excl).