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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Government stationery requirements.

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz

QUESTION No.: BI-61

- 1) What are the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. special type of paper, envelopes)?
- 2) What are the costs of these items?
- 3) Is the Department/portfolio agencies paying for these?

ANSWER

- 1) Both Minister Carr and Minister Sherry utilise non-standard paper for preparation of replies to correspondence. In addition, Minister Sherry has non-standard envelopes.
- 2) From 1 October 2010 to 31 May 2011, the cost for Minister Carr was \$570.00 (GST exclusive). The cost for Minister Sherry was \$964.00 (GST exclusive).
- 3) The Department paid for these items.