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TOPIC: Departmental Stationery

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QUESTION No.: BI-49

Senator COLBECK: What about stationery?

Ms Graham: I am not sure whether we would be able to take the cost of that on notice. We are encouraging people to use the stationery that was around and then as their stocks deplete to replace them with the new department's name.

Senator COLBECK: So run down existing stocks and then move into the new formats?

Ms Graham: That is right.

Senator COLBECK: If there is anything that you can give me on costing, I would appreciate it.

ANSWER

Costs that were a direct result of the name change are listed below. These costs are GST inclusive:

- Envelopes – \$5,746
- Name badges \$7,596
- Banners \$5,050

The department's approach has been to use existing stationery such as business cards, until stocks were exhausted, then replenish with the new branded stationery as necessary. It is not possible to give an accurate cost for business cards.