

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION**  
**(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)**

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Question: SBT 157

Topic: Government Stationery Requirements

Senator Bushby asked:

What are the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. special type of paper, envelopes)?

What are the cost of these items? Is the Department/portfolio agencies paying for these?

Answer:

Stationery requirements for 2009-10 consisted of letterhead and matching envelopes, special paper for the printing of notices and statement stationery used by the Real Economy team within the Information Processing Centre in respect of mailout services for annual statement packs and invoices.

These requirements are in addition to the standard items such as plain paper for printing and other general office stationery items.

Stationery costs for 2009-10 were approximately \$146,000. All stationery was for ASIC's purposes only and all costs were paid for by ASIC.

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