

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

18 October 2012

Question: SR48
Topic: Stationery Requirements
Proof Hansard Page: Written

Senator Bushby asked:

Financial Year to Date

1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?
2. What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?

2011-12 Financial Year

1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2011-12?
2. What were the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12?

Answer:

The Department

Financial Year to Date

1. The Department has spent \$2,554.35 on stationery costs for the Minister's Office for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012.
2. The Department's stationery costs for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 was \$41,673.18.

2011-12 Financial Year

1. The Department spent \$4,500.91 on stationery costs for the Minister's Office in 2011-12.
2. The Department's stationery costs for the 2011-12 financial year was \$177,813.83.

Australian Renewable Energy Agency

1. The Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) has not spent any money this financial year to date on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. As at 31 October 2012, \$951.99 has been spent on stationery.

Questions relating to the 2011-12 financial year are not applicable because ARENA was established on 1 July 2012.

Geoscience Australia

Financial Year to Date

1. Geoscience Australia (GA) has not spent any money this financial year to date on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. GA spent \$34,602 on stationery requirements this financial year to date.

2011-12 Financial Year

1. GA did not spend any money for the 2011-12 financial year on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. GA's stationery costs for the 2011-12 financial year was \$145,592.

Tourism Australia

Financial Year to Date

1. Tourism Australia (TA) has not spent any money this financial year to date on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. TA has spent \$34,602 on stationery requirements this financial year to date.

2011-12 Financial Year

1. TA did not spend any money for the 2011-12 financial year on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. TA spent \$88,670 on stationery requirements for the 2011-12 financial year. This amount includes a wide range of small office supplies across multiple offices globally.

National Offshore Petroleum Safety & Environmental Management Authority

Financial Year to Date

1. The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) has not spent any money this financial year to date on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. NOPSEMA has spent \$10,856 on stationery requirements this financial year to date.

2011-12 Financial Year

1. NOPSEMA did not spend any money for the 2011-12 financial year on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. NOPSEMA spent \$53,550 on stationery requirements for the 2011-12 financial year.

Australian Solar Institute

Financial Year to Date

1. The Australian Solar Institute (ASI) has not spent any money this financial year to date on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. ASI has spent \$295 on stationery requirements this financial year to date.

2011-12 Financial Year

1. ASI did not spend any money for the 2011-12 financial year on stationery for the Minister's Office.
2. ASI spent approximately \$1,000 on stationery requirements for the 2011-12 financial year.