

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0338\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept/Ag - Stationery requirements**

1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office 2. How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.

**Answer**

**DEPARTMENT**

In the current financial year, it is not possible to fully disaggregate expenditure between the Departments of Education and Employment and their respective portfolio ministers.

- Total combined expenditure on stationery by the Corporate areas of both departments (which includes the five portfolio ministers) from the Supplementary Budget Estimates to 28 February 2014 was \$12,425.92.
- Total combined expenditure on stationery by the former DEEWR State Network for the same period was \$8,862.74.
- For expenditure that can be identified as belonging to the Department of Education only, total expenditure on stationery for the same period was \$18,998.93.

**AGENCY**

**Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority**

1. Nil
- a. Nil
2. \$7790

**Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership**

1. Not applicable
2. \$5,979.69 (incl. GST)

**Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies**

1. Nil

a. N/A

2. AIATSIS' financial system cannot report on stationary as a stand-alone item.

Expenditure on 'office supplies and expenses' from 20 November - 28 February was \$19,219. This includes stationary and other office expenses.

**Australian Research Council**

1. \$245

a. Ministerial letterhead

2. \$6,208

**The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency** has provided the following response:

1. NIL

2. TEQSA's stationery costs for the period 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 are detailed in the following table.

<b>Department/Agency</b>	<b>\$ (GST exclusive)</b>	<b>\$ (GST Inclusive)</b>
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	3,461	3,807