

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2013**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Stationery Requirements**

Question: **135**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 April 2013**

- a) 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?
- b) What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?

**Answer**

- a) Not applicable. DPS is a parliamentary department and does not have a Minister or a Parliamentary Secretary.
- b) DPS's stationery expenditure this financial year to 31 December 2012 is \$96,742. This 'stationery' expenditure includes general stationery items (such as pens, staplers, etc) as well as paper and envelopes, etc.