

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman**

**Outcome/Program: 1**

**Topic: Stationery requirements**

**Senator: Ryan**

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**Question:**

- (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?

**Answer:**

- (1) The Office has no information about costs by ministers, parliamentary secretaries and MOP(S) Act staff as these arrangements are administered by the Department of Finance and Deregulation.
- (2) The Office's stationery costs up to January 2013 were \$6,342.52.