

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

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**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Stationery requirements

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 25

**Type of Question:** Written

**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?**

**Answer**

Paper is not tracked by individual office.

No 'with compliments' slips have been provided to the President or Deputy President this financial year to date. Envelopes were provided for the President at a cost of \$178.20.

Compliments slips were last provided for the President in 2010.

Envelopes have not been provided for the Deputy President since 2007, compliments slips were last provided to the Deputy President in 2009.

**Question**

- 2. What is the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?**

**Answer**

\$172,180.73

**Question**

- 3. What is the department/agency's stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?**

**Answer**

2009-10 - \$195,151.65

2010-11 - \$179,910.00