

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Ryan

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Question:

How much does it cost to get a plastic mat for under a chair in an electorate office to save the carpet?

Answer:

The cost of chair mats available through the contracted office equipment supplier for Senators and Members' offices, OfficeMax, ranges between approximately \$75 and \$240 (excluding GST). The pricing depends on the size of the mat, the quality, the type of edge, and the type of surface it is designed for (for example, whether it has anchor points for carpeted areas, or is designed to protect smooth flooring).