

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Portfolio

Question No. 134

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 12 February 2013:

Stationery requirements

- 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?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any Budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the *Public Service Act 1999*. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

- a) Please refer to Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings response to question number 125. There has been no additional expenditure on Ministers' stationery requirements since then.
- b) Please see table below.

Total stationery costs

Agency	Year to Date (1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013) GST Ex.
Attorney-General's Department	\$27,209
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$44,696.78 Includes business cards, with compliments slips, envelopes, printed file folders, copy paper, general stationery items and office supplies purchased from general stationery suppliers including items that may not fall strictly within the definition of stationery items. Toner cartridges for printers are not included as stationery items.
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	\$3,251
Australian Crime Commission	\$8,886.50

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	\$642,294 Stationery costs include, but are not limited to, paper, toner, envelopes, files, general stationery and miscellaneous consumable items.
Australian Federal Police	\$763,973 Office consumables and stationery
Australian Human Rights Commission	\$27,481 (Stationery, paper, letterheads, business cards, envelopes and toners)
Australian Institute of Criminology	\$369
Australian Law Reform Commission	\$1886.73 includes paper, envelopes, pens, notebooks, consumables, business cards.
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	\$411,117 This information details ASIO's expenditure against office consumables cost code. This cost code includes expenditure for stationery.
AUSTRAC	\$5,201. This figure includes customised envelopes, registered file covers, forms, labels, letter files. \$15,800. This figure includes stationery, paper, calendars, diaries, archive boxes
CrimTrac	\$56,752 for printing and stationery
Family Court of Australia	\$227,036
Federal Magistrates Court	\$64,442
Federal Court of Australia	\$65,252
High Court of Australia	\$42,199.70 which includes photocopying paper and consumables
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia (ITSA)	\$43,251.58
National Native Title Tribunal	The NNTT will not be providing a response to this question, as from 1 July 2012 the National Native Title Tribunal is no longer a <i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i> Agency, and is funded to carry out its functions as a sub-program of the Federal Court of Australia's appropriation.

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	\$11394.47 This amount is for General office supplies, paper, letterheads, business cards, envelopes and toners
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	\$136,030.91 Costs include stationery, consumables, paper etc.
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$5,590.70