

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

Portfolio

Question No. 101

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 30 May 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

The 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.

National Native Tribunal

The National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) will not be providing a response to this question, as from 1 July 2012 the NNTT is no longer a *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* Agency, and is funded to carry out its functions as a sub-program of the Federal Court of Australia's appropriation.

For 2012-13 financial year information up to 31 January 2013, please refer to QoN response 134 from the Additional Estimates round.

For the period 1 February 2013 to 31 May 2013 please see the table below.

- a) The department's financial records indicate 2012-13 financial year expenditure was \$1,329.67
- b) Please see table below.

Stationery costs

Agency	Year to Date (1 February 2013 to 31 May 2013) GST Ex.
Attorney-General's Department	The department's financial records indicate 2012-13 financial year expenditure was \$469 302.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$21 396.81 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	\$3 098 Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity stationery costs represent general office stationery and office consumables.
Australian Crime Commission	\$7 181.67 (figure for copy paper, envelopes & with compliments slips only)
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	\$306 683 Stationery costs include, but are not limited to, paper, toner, envelopes, files, general stationery and miscellaneous consumable items.
Australian Federal Police	\$461 172.14 Office consumables, stationery and forms printing
Australian Human Rights Commission	\$15,108 (Stationery, paper, letterheads, business cards, envelopes and toners)
Australian Institute of Criminology	\$0
Australian Law Reform Commission	\$0
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	\$412 659. This information details ASIO's expenditure against office consumables cost code. This cost code includes expenditure for stationery
AUSTRAC	\$20 385.23. This amount includes general stationery items (pens, folders, paper clips etc.), desk top calendars, copy paper and archive boxes for offsite storage.
CrimTrac	\$22 146

Family Court of Australia	\$97 875
Federal Circuit Court of Australia	\$85 519
Federal Court of Australia	\$61 557. This is stationery and consumables.
High Court of Australia	\$19 198.00 including photocopying paper, consumables and archive storage containers.
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia (ITSA)	\$31 262.35
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	\$3,794 including stationery, paper, letterheads, business cards, envelopes and toners.
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	\$78 908.27 Costs include general stationery, paper, file covers, business cards.
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$13 817