

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0523) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

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? What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?

Answer:

For the 2012-13 financial year to date the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) expended **\$3,136.08** on stationery for the Hon Chris Bowen, MP, former Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

For the 2012-13 financial year to date DIAC expended **\$4,377.37** on stationery for the Hon Brendan O'Connor, MP, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship. Minister O'Connor was sworn in as Minister for Immigration and Citizenship on 4 February 2013.

For the 2012-13 financial year to date DIAC expended **\$855.54** on stationery for Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, the Minister for Sport and the Minister assisting for Industry and Innovation. The provision of stationery requirements is managed by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIICCSRTE). Additional costs will be reported separately by DIICCSRTE.

For the 2012-13 financial year to date DIAC expended **\$143.28** on stationery for Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite, Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and the Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs. The provision of stationery requirements is managed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). Additional costs will be reported separately by DFAT.