

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(438) Program: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

- (1) What are the government (Minister's/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. special types of paper, envelopes)?
- (2) What is the cost of these items? Is the Department/portfolio agencies paying for these?

Answer:

(1) The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, the Hon Chris Bowen, uses standard white paper and standard 265 x 215, B5, DL and C4 white paper envelopes. The envelopes are printed with his name and title.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, uses 'Stephen Swiss White' 115gsm A4 paper and matching envelopes.

Senator Lundy in her other role as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister signs select correspondence on behalf of the Prime Minister. Senator Lundy uses the same paper as the Prime Minister. Senator Lundy uses a joint letterhead for both portfolios and as such correspondence by her in her capacity as Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Citizenship is being prepared on the same paper.

(2) The cost of the envelopes for the Minister is:

265mm x 215mm - \$32.43 per box of 250

B5 - \$29.13 per box of 250

DL - \$23.57 per box of 500

C4 - \$31.38 per box of 250

The cost for the Parliamentary Secretary's paper and envelopes are:

One standard ream (500 sheets) - \$32.87

DL Envelopes - \$76.50 per box of 500

The Department pays for the above items.