

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
 Supplementary Budget Estimates 2023 - 2024

Agency: Department of the Treasury
Question No: SBE174
Topic: Portfolio - Promotional merchandise
Reference: Written (03 November 2023)
Senator: Jane Hume

Question:

What was the Department's/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2023/24 to date?

Please provide an itemised list of the merchandise purchased with costs.

Please provide examples and photographs of the merchandise purchased.

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2023 to 31 October 2023, the following portfolio agencies have nil to report:

- Department of the Treasury
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- Australian Office of Financial Management
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- Auditing and Assurance Standards Board
- Inspector-General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman
- Commonwealth Grants Commission
- Housing Australia
- National Competition Council, and
- Productivity Commission.


Australian Accounting Standards Board

For the period 1 July 2023 to 31 October 2023:

Promotional merchandise item	Costs (GST exclusive)	Example/Photograph	Total promotional merchandise cost (GST exclusive)
Pens	\$330	Not available	\$672
Notebooks	\$342	Not available	


Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation

For the period 1 July 2023 to 31 October 2023:

Promotional merchandise item	Costs (GST exclusive)	Example/Photograph	Total promotional merchandise cost (GST exclusive)
Coffee cups	\$1,742.35		\$1,742.35

Australian Taxation Office

For the period 1 July 2023 to 31 October 2023:

Promotional merchandise item	Costs (GST exclusive)	Example/Photograph	Total promotional merchandise cost (GST exclusive)
Pens – provided as giveaway at 2 different conferences: International Visitors Program and Multilateral Partners Program	\$436.36		\$436.36

Royal Australian Mint

For the period 1 July 2023 to 31 October 2023:

Promotional merchandise item	Costs (GST exclusive)	Example/ Photograph	Total promotional merchandise cost (GST exclusive)
Edward the Emu bookmarks	\$377.27	Not available	\$643.63
Edward the Emu stickers	\$266.36	Not available	

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Treasury Portfolio
 Additional Estimates 2023 - 2024

Agency: Department of the Treasury
Question No: AET174
Topic: Portfolio – Promotional Merchandise
Reference: Written (26 February 2024)
Senator: Jane Hume

Question:

What was the Department’s/agency’s total expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2023/24 to date?

Please provide an itemised list of the merchandise purchased with costs.

Please provide examples and photographs of the merchandise purchased.



Answer:




For the period 1 July to 31 October 2023, refer to SBE174 (SQ23-000623).

For the period 1 November 2023 to 29 February 2024:

Department of the Treasury




The total expenditure on promotional merchandise was \$9763.50 (GST exclusive). The itemised list of the merchandise with costs and photographs of each item is below.

Promotional merchandise item	Costs (GST exclusive)	Example/ Photograph	Total promotional merchandise cost (GST exclusive)
Keep Cup (500)	\$3,300		\$9763.50
Note pads (1,000)	\$1,810		

Pens (500)	\$1,290		
Postcards (9,200) for the promotion of graduate and internship program	\$1,621		
Canvas Bags – Min 250 (ESG Symposium Collateral)	\$1742.50		Front Reverse

Australian Accounting Standards Board






The total expenditure on promotional merchandise was \$4,900 (GST exclusive). The itemised list of the merchandise with costs and photographs of each item is below.







Promotional merchandise item	Costs (GST exclusive)	Example/Photograph	Total promotional merchandise cost (GST exclusive)
AOSSG Commemorative coins and lapel pins	\$3,297		\$4,900
AOSSG tote bags (120)	\$561		
AOSSG pens (300)	\$363		

AOSSG hand sanitiser (120)	\$303		
AOSSG notebook (120)	\$376		

Australian Taxation Office

The total expenditure on promotional merchandise was \$30,145 (GST exclusive). The itemised list of the merchandise with costs and photographs of each item is below.

Promotional merchandise item	Costs (GST exclusive)	Example/Photograph	Total promotional merchandise cost (GST exclusive)
Conference notepads – International Visitors Program and Multilateral Partners Program (150 of each)	\$742		\$30,145
J5 – lapel pins (100)	\$632		
J5 – challenge coins (250)	\$2,382		
Serious Financial Crime Taskforce – challenge coins (250)	\$1,705		
Serious Financial Crime Taskforce – display box for challenge coins (50)	\$498		

Tax Help volunteer gift – bluetooth speaker (450)	\$8,058		
Tax Help volunteer awards (5, 10 and 15 Years of Service) – pens (55)	\$2,164		
Tax Help volunteer awards (20, 25, 30 and 35 Years of Service) – trophies (13)	\$2,455		
Entry level programs – banner pens (2,250)	\$2,295		
Entry level programs - sticky flags (3,100)	\$4,044		
Entry level program - protein shakers (1,250)	\$5,170		

The following agencies have nil to report for the period:

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- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- Australian Office of Financial Management
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
- Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission
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