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MINISTERIAL OFFICES - PURCHASE OF STATIONERY

3252. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

Between 1 February 2006 and 1 March 2006, for each Ministerial office, can you please detail the cheapest one ream of A4 paper that has been purchased?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

Through procurement reform measures implemented across the public sector, items of stationery are acquired from predetermined suppliers, which have been assessed to deliver value for money in stationery expenditure. The lowest price for 1 ream of A4 80GSM white paper is \$3.68.

The Government is not prepared to commit resources to determine the cheapest price for 1 ream of paper purchased by each Ministerial Office for the period requested.