



Government Response to the *Inquiry into the development of a digital repository and electronic distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series* by the Joint Committee on Publications

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Committee Recommendations	Government Response
Recommendation 5 <i>The committee recommends that author departments and agencies be required to provide electronic copies of documents at the same time print copies are provided for tabling in the Parliament.</i>	Agreed in principle. The Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet will issue a Tabling Circular to all agencies advising them of this requirement. However, to ensure that government documents are not made available electronically while they are under embargo, they will be published online as soon as possible after they have been tabled in the Parliament.