

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- a) How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed?
 - 1) How many of these printed documents were also published online?
- b) Has the Department/Agency used external printing services for any print jobs?
 - 1) If so, what companies were used?
 - 2) How were they selected?
 - 3) What was the total cost of this printing by item?

Answer:

- a) As printing, including documents, is not conducted centrally, to provide the answers sought would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
- b) Yes.
 - 1) The following companies were used to produce the department's customer publications and forms.

Supplier
Camerons Envelopes
Candida Stationery
Eureka Corporate Group
FATS Digital Services Pty Ltd
Fox Trust and BT Collins Investments trading as Intandem
Graphic Services Pty Ltd trading as Graphic Print Group
Image Print Pty Ltd
IPMG
Lane Bros Printers Pty Ltd and Lane Laser Printers Pty Ltd trading as Lane Print & Post
McDonald Printing Group Pty Ltd

Supplier
Paper Australia Pty Ltd
PMP
Print Works (Queensland) Pty Ltd
Saunders Business Cards
Tanya Yachmen t/a qprint
The Printing Factory Group Pty Ltd
Union Offset Co. Pty Ltd
Valiant Press

It is also possible that other companies were used as printing is not centrally coordinated across the department and it would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources to compile a complete list.

- 2) The companies were selected through a competitive process and in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.
- 3) It is not possible to provide an answer to this question. Please see part (a).