

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: AIFS - Australian Institute of Family Studies**

**Question No: 983**

**Topic: Electronic publishing**

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**Senator Moore asked:**

The move to the electronic methodology of publication because of the obvious printing savings - have you got any indication of how much you have saved in this area?

**Answer:**

Total printing costs (exc. GST):

2008–09:	\$114,346
2013–14:	\$52,932 (provisional)
<b>Notional savings:</b>	<b>-\$61,414</b>

Over the five-year period, 2008–09 to 2013–14, AIFS has reduced its annual printing budget by using mostly electronic methods of publication.