

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 150

Topic: Public Service Efficiencies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much?

Answer:

The Department's print costs have reduced over the past three financial years, with the downward trend continuing in 2013/14. These figures are based on expenditure through the Department's print panel. It does not capture work which may have been undertaken off-panel. However the public policy to reduce hard copy publications remains in place for the portfolio.

Financial year	GST inclusive spend
2010/11	\$1,552,010.05
2011/12	\$1,298,171.37
2012/13	\$939,973.34
2013/14 (to 1 Nov)	\$120,699.58