

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 180(b)

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Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/16

Topic: Printing

Senator Ludwig asked:

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

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

Answer:

1. It is not feasible to determine number of pages printed specifically from 14 September 2015, so information has been provided for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016. In addition, the ABC does not track printing related specifically to documents or documents that are published, so the figure provided includes all pages printed by the ABC, whether for operational use or for publishing.

Over the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, a total of 3,052,837 pages have been printed at the ABC's facilities in Adelaide, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney.

- (a) The ABC cannot determine how many printed documents were published online.
2. It is not feasible to determine the companies used specifically from 14 September 2015, so information has been provided for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016.
 - (a) Over this period, the ABC used the following companies for printing:

Abacus Print & Display Pty Ltd	Acorn Press Pty Ltd
Advance Press	BA Printing
Beloved Pictures Pty Ltd	Digital Press
Dominion Print Group	Expoprint Pty Ltd
Hogan Print	Imagecorp Pty Ltd
Minuteman Press	Neutral Bay Printing
Prints Alive	Quality Printing Ltd
Quantum Print Management	Speciality Balloon Printers
The Digital Centre	The Printing Hub Pty Ltd
Whirlwind Print	World of Print

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- (b) The suppliers of the printing services were selected by the relevant departments with reference to the ABC's procurement processes and delegations policy.

- (c) It is not feasible to determine costs incurred specifically from 14 September 2015, so information has been provided for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016. Over this period, the total cost of external printing was \$52,107. The ABC cannot determine the total cost of printing by item.