

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Topic: Printing**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe 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. nbn does not track individual document printing statistics but we are able to provide overall statistics on printing and online publishing – refer to the table below.
  - a) Due to the way printed documents are tracked, it is not possible to identify which of these were also published online.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Pages Printed</b>
September 2015	1,277,542
October 2015	1,088,961
November 2015	1,118,089
December 2015	1,009,713
January 2016	914,953
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,409,258</b>

2.

- a) Blue Star Group Australia Pty Ltd
- b) A tender process in 2012
- c) The total cost of printing from September 2015 to January 2016 was \$1,717,619 (including GST)