

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Department/ Agency: ABS

Question: BET 1282-1283

Topic: Printing

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1282. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed since additional estimates in February 2014 (27 February) to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
1283. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 27 February 2014?
- a. If so, what companies were used?
 - b. How were they selected?
 - c. What was the total cost of this printing?

Answer:

1282. 6,189 documents have been printed. There were a total of 40 embargoed ABS publications printed, with copies totalling 1,431 from 27 February to 12 June 2014. All embargoed publications are available online from 11.30 am on the date of release.

There were a total of 41 non-embargoed other documents printed, with copies totalling 4,758 from 27 February to 12 June 2014. 4 printed documents were published.

1283. Yes.
- a)
 - Abnote Australasia Pty Ltd*
 - Bluestar Group Australia Pty Limited
 - BPO Intelligence Pty*
 - BPO Print Pty Ltd*
 - Bullwinkle Copytim*
 - CanPrint Communications Pty Ltd
 - Instant Colour Press*
 - Metropress*
 - Print Media Group
 - Snap Fortitude Valley*
 - Snap Printing Fyshwick*
 - Fineline Print*

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b) All companies were selected in accordance with the value for money requirements as set down in the Commonwealth Procurement Rules and where applicable the ABS CEI's. The companies used are from the printing and production multi-use list (MUL), under the collaborative procurement program for print and related services managed by the Department of Human Services.

In addition to this, the ABS Despatch and Collection Unit (DCU) in NSW has also established national print panel contract arrangements with companies off the MUL.

* Companies not on the MUL used for purchases under 10k (single quote, best value for money).

c) The total reporting cost for the period 27 February 2014 to 12 June is \$171,257.63