

## Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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**Department/ Agency:** Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

**Question:** BET 1327

**Topic:** Report Printing

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

#### Question:

1327. Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of?
- a. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal

#### Answer:

1327. Yes.

- a. A number of publications have been disposed of from the warehouse used to store and distribute ACCC publications. Disposal was authorised by Director Corporate Communications after an audit of warehouse holdings in March to June 2014 identified where warehouse cost savings could be achieved.

Reasons for disposals included:

- very old reports or guidelines
- few or no requests for the publication over the last two years
- legislative or guideline change mean the publication is no longer relevant
- more up to date information is available on the ACCC or AER website.

In all cases library copies were kept, and electronic copies are still available on the ACCC website. Forty-six publications were disposed of (28,921 copies) where the original total cost of printing was \$74,112.

#### Publications

- Merger review process guidelines July 2006
- Horticulture code compliance manual with addendum
- AER strategic plan and AER work program 2006-08
- Exports and the Trade Practices Act
- The Trade Practices Act and the ACCC - an overview
- The guide to the horticulture code for growers & wholesale traders in the horticulture industry - Vietnamese

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- A code of access to telecommunications transmission towers, sites of towers and underground towers
- Telstra's compliance with the price control arrangements: 2003-april
- Telstra's compliance with the price control arrangements: 2004-may
- Report to the Senate – Private Health - June 2000
- Report to the senate – Private Health - December 2000 – June 2001
- Report to the senate – Private Health - July 2001 – December 2001
- Report to the senate – Private Health - January 2002 - June 2003
- Report to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive and other practices by health funds & providers July 04 - June 05
- Reports to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive and other practices by health funds and providers July 05 - June 06
- Draft greenfields guideline for natural gas transmission pipelines
- Access regime: a guide to part IIIA of the Trade Practices Act
- Medical indemnity insurance: monitoring report
- Quality of service - price monitored airports, ACCC monitoring report 2005-06
- Steel mill products declaration
- Price monitoring & financial reporting - price monitored airports 2004-05
- Price monitoring & financial reporting 2002-03
- Price monitoring & financial reporting - price monitored airports 2003-04
- Quality of service - price monitored airports 2003-04
- Changes in the prices paid for telecommunication services in Australia 1996-7 to 1999-2000
- Report to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive & other practices by health funds & providers: July 2003 - June 2004
- Report to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive and other practices by health funds and providers July 06 - June 07
- Report to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive practices 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008
- Report to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive & other practices by health funds & providers in relation July 2008 - June 2009
- Inquiry into the petroleum products declaration

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- Reducing fuel price variability : December 2001
- Petrol prices & Australian consumers - report of the ACCC inquiry into the price of unleaded petrol
- Senate economic legislation committee inquiry into the price of petrol in Australia
- Monitoring of the Australian petroleum industry December 2008
- Consumer fuel facts petrol price cycles in Australia
- Monitoring of the Australian petroleum industry December 2009
- Monitoring of the Australian petroleum industry - summary 2009
- Review of the Australian product safety recalls system
- Monitoring of the Australian petroleum industry - summary 2010
- Monitoring of the Australian petroleum industry report 2010
- Monitoring of the Australian petroleum industry - summary 2011
- Monitoring of the Australian petroleum industry - summary 2012
- What influences the price of automotive LPG? Fuel facts
- What influences the price of diesel? Fuel facts
- Fuel prices in regional Australia - fuel facts
- Consumer fuel facts what influences the price of unleaded petrol?