

**Question:** 5

**Topic:** Paper procurement

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**Senator Carr asked:**

On what date is the next assessment scheduled for the Department of the Senate's paper procurement practices for A4 copy paper?

**Answer:**

The 'next' (and the most recent) assessment for the Department of the Senate's paper procurement was completed on 31 March 2017.

That process assessed all 13 papers available to the department through the whole of government stationery and office supplies panel arrangement. The result of the assessment is that the A4 paper currently procured by the department (Impact 100% recycled paper), remains the best value for money in accordance with the requirements of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.