

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Printing

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014:

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:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide the level of detail sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. 2. Yes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Printstant, Can Print Pty Ltd, New Millennium Printing and Paragon Printers. b) Through requests for tender and one limited tender process. c) \$65,503.44.
Australian Electoral Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The AEC does not have this information available. Generally a limited hard copy print run is undertaken with readers directed to soft copies online, such as the AEC's Annual Report 2013-14. 2. Yes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) – c) The AEC's financial system does not provide reporting data on external printing services. To provide the level of data sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.
ComSuper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide the level of detail sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. ComSuper publishes its Annual Report online and

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	<p>all superannuation scheme publications, forms and factsheets are available online. Scheme members may opt-in to receive electronic annual review statements and other online communications.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CanPrint Communications Pty Ltd. • Focus Print Group • Lane Print and Post <p>b) The companies were selected via a request for quote process.</p> <p>c) For the period 28 May to 31 October 2014, the total cost for external printing services was \$312,958.</p>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>1. CSC, as a superannuation trustee, provides mandatory reporting and publications as well as other information and educational material for its 720,694 members and pensioners. CSC is unable to provide a breakdown of all print jobs and documents published online during the period.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>a) CanPrint and New Millenium.</p> <p>b) Existing provider; competitive quote and ability to deliver to timetable.</p> <p>c) See response to question 1.</p>
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>1. Two documents. One with a print run of 800. One with a print run of 200. Both are also available online.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>a) Bite Visual Communications.</p> <p>b) From an approved multi-use list.</p> <p>c) Document one: \$16,720. Item two: \$600.</p>