

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: AET 283

Topic: Printing of Documents (ABS)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

283. Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce?

a. If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost

Answer:

I. Yes, the ABS printed hard copies of the ABS Annual Report and the Australian Statistics Advisory Council (ASAC) Annual Report and distributed one copy of each report to:

- Overseas International Organisations x 7;
- Overseas National Statistical Organisations x 2;
- Non-APS Australian Organisations x 2; and,
- Individuals within Australia x 3.

Other printed hard copies include those distributed for:

- Tabling x 369;
- Parliamentary Papers Series x 200; and,
- Library deposit and free issue schemes x 72.

Therefore, a total of 669 copies of the ABS Annual Report and the ASAC Annual Report were printed and distributed to entities external to the APS.

II. The average cost of printing is \$7.69 per report (excluding GST and postage).