

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: AET 280

Topic: Printing of Documents (ASIC)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

280. 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:

280. Yes. The great majority of the publications we produce are published online rather than in hard copy. The main ongoing exception is the Annual Report.

Since 1 July 2011, ASIC has printed 315,000 consumer publications, including print runs for campaigns such as the mortgage health campaign.

We distribute our consumer publications to every State and Territory throughout Australia by way of our online order form, both individually to consumers upon request and in bulk quantities to other Government agencies such as Centrelink, for distribution through their channels such as the Centrelink Financial Information Service network.

The total cost of printing and distribution from 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 is \$175,561.

- a. Aside from the mortgage health brochures, examples of other publications include:
- 15,000 brochures *How ASIC deals with reports of misconduct*. - printing cost \$3,003 - distributed through mail centre and online.
 - 600 2012 Summer School program booklets - printing cost \$12,190 - distributed to Summer School delegates.
 - 1,500 2010-11 Annual Reports (hard copy) - printing cost \$18,375 - distributed through ASIC state and territory offices, mail centre and Parliamentary deposits.
 - 750 2010-11 Annual Reports (CD-ROM) - printing cost \$1,580 - distributed through ASIC state and territory offices, mail centre and Parliamentary deposits.