

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM0302_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Printing

1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
2. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?
 - a. so, what companies were used?
 - b. How were they selected?
 - c. What was the total cost of this printing?

Answer

1. The following response covers printing of public documents by the department using an external supplier managed by the department's design team. It represents the majority of public printing for the department and is the only centralised record kept. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 until 27 February 2014 the department's design team and contracted printer, Bluestar Print Group, printed two documents. The total number of copies was 5300. These were not published online.
2. The department used the services of Bluestar Print Group for the majority of general printing and the Exhibition Centre for the printing of pull-up banners. Bluestar Print Group and the Exhibition Centre were selected via a tender process by the Department of Human Services with which the Department has an MOU regarding suppliers. The cost of printing in this period was \$3704.50 (excluding GST).