EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: All Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E340_05

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question:

Can the Department provide a current list of each community information publication it publishes in English as at:

- a) the current date (2 December 2004) or if this is unavailable
- b) 30 June 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 on Notice) or if this is unavailable
- c) 1 January 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable
- d) the last date for which they were available (specify date and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice)?

For the above list, what publications are translated into languages other than English and for each, what languages are they translated into?

For the above list, how many copies were printed?

For the above list, what was the total cost of each document in translation, publication, printing and distribution?

Answer:

Community Information Publications

ANTA provided the following response.

ANTA has supplied a list of current publications (Attachment A) and provided the following response:

- 1) None of the listed publications have been translated into languages other than English.
- 2) Print runs for ANTA publications vary widely depending on a publication's audience and purpose. As a guide, the highest print run for an ANTA publication is 26,000 copies, for our quarterly magazine Australian Training. The lowest print run is 2,500 copies for our draft industry skills reports. The majority of ANTA publications have a print run ranging between 2,500 and 10,000 copies.
- 3) ANTA's publications budget for the 2004 calendar year was \$328,500. There are also additional publications that are paid for from separate project budgets within ANTA

AIATSIS provided the following response.

AIATSIS publishes books, research papers and similar documents on Australian Indigenous cultures. A list is available on our web site at www.aiatsis.gov.au. None of these would seem to fall within the scope of 'community information publication', and none has been translated into languages other than English

CSIRO provided the following response.

While CSIRO produces a number of publications about its research capabilities and achievements, usually these publications target particular stakeholders rather than the community at large. Occasionally CSIRO publications are translated into other languages for use with potential overseas clients or collaborators.

CSIRO's Double Helix Science Club produces two regular magazines ("The Helix" and "Scientiffic") for its members. These magazines are produced in English.

AIMS and the ARC provided a nil response.

The information from the Department and ANSTO is provided in the following table:

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Publication Title	ISSN/ISBN	Last Date of Publication	Language e.g. English	Translated Into languages other than English?	Number of copies	Total Cost incl. printing, translation and distribution (exclusive of GST)
HIGHER EDUCATION GROUP						
FEE-HELP Information 2005	1449-9282	August 2004	English	No	550,000	\$245,443.40
Finance 2003: Financial Reports of Higher Education Providers	1449-9770	December 2003	English	No	650	\$ 10,855.90
Finance 2003: Financial Reports of Higher Education Providers	1449-9762	December 2003	English	No		Electronic copy
Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS)Information 2004	1329-5799	September 2003	English	No	788,060	\$254,648.67
Information for Commonwealth Supported Students 2005	1449-8588	August 2004	English	No	1,140,000	\$538,010.60
Open Learning Deferred Payment Scheme (OLDPS) Information 2004	1328-2360	November 2003	English	No	25,000	\$ 13,926.44
Postgraduate Education Loan Scheme (PELS) Information 2004	1445-9086	October 2003	English	No	315,100	\$ 95,867.22
Research Expenditure 2002, Selected Higher Education Statistics	1444-1659	November 2004	English	No		Electronic copy
Staff 2004, Selected Higher Education Statistics	1443-1432	December 2004	English	No		Unavailable – hard copy of publication is in the pre-release stage and final cost is not yet known
Students 2004 (First Half Year) Selected Higher Education Statistics	1443-6639	December 2004	English	No		Electronic copy

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION GROUP						
AEI-NOOSR Guide to Professional	1 877032 7 3 5	August 2003	English	N/A	2500	\$13, 739
Recognition in Australia						

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INNOVATION AND RESEARCH SYSTEMS GROUP						
National Survey of Research Commercialisation	06242774552	Published 27 October 2004	English	No	1200	\$170,820
Australian Science and Technology at a Glance 2004.	0642774838 (print version) 0642774846 (online version)	Published December 2004	English	No	5000	\$31,613.07
The Australian Government's Innovation Report 2004-05 Real Results Real Jobs	0642774900 (print version) 0642774919 (online version)	released 12 April 2005	English	No	2500	\$60,428.59

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SCIENCE GROUP						
Safe storage of radioactive waste – The National Store Project, A Report Responding to Public Comment, April 2002 [available upon request but ceased to be current on 14 July 2004 following a change in Government policy].	1877 032 093	14 July 2004	English	No	5,000	\$16,278.66
Australian Science: Building Our Future	0642774714	2004	English	No	10,000	\$43,872.40

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SCHOOLS GROUP						
Australian Technical Colleges – A Discussion	0642 774897	January	English	No	3,500	\$8,361
Paper		2005				

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ANSTO						
E-report	1 920791 035	October 2004	English	No	2,000	\$3,180.00 (publication).