

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Budget Estimates Hearing–May 2009

Written question reference: CC49a-g

Outcome/Output: Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1 – Response to climate change

Topic: Paper used for Green Paper and White Paper

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Johnston)

You will recall that the Government spent \$18,000 to print the Garnaut Report on Italian paper. In a recent answer to an Estimates question (see answer CC21) we were told that another publication, the CPRS Green Paper was also printed on this special Italian recycled paper.

- a) How much did the government spend on that publication using this special Italian paper?
- b) How many copies were printed?
- c) Did you use the same paper for the CPRS White Paper?
- d) If not, why not?
- e) If yes, how many copies were printed?
- f) What was the cost?
- g) What other publications has the department had printed on this special Italian paper?

Answer:

- a) The 9Lives80 paper was used for the cover only of the Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Green Paper published in July 2008. Total cost of paper (9Lives80 for cover and ENVI for inside pages) was \$65,450.08 (inclusive of GST). ENVI, the preferred option, was not used for the cover because it was not available in weight required for the cover. No separate breakdown was quoted for the cost of the cover.
- b) 3,500 copies were printed.
- c) No.
- d) Based on quotes for different paper options, Revive Silk offered best value for money in terms of price and availability.
- e) Not applicable.
- f) Not applicable.
- g) 9Lives80 paper has not been used for any other publications or any other purpose.