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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Topic: Cost of production of the AEC's external stakeholder magazine *The Tally Board*

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Senator Robert Ray asked:

What is the cost of producing the Australian Electoral Commission's (AEC) publication *The Tally Board*?

Answer:

As at 30 November 2006, the AEC has produced two issues of its new external stakeholder newsletter *The Tally Board* - in February 2006 and August 2006.

The cost of designing, printing and distributing each Tally Board issue was:

Issue 1 - \$8,180 including GST (this included initial set-up costs associated with developing the newsletter design); and

Issue 2 - \$4,140 including GST.