

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2008



Written question reference: CC18 a & b
Outcome/Output: Response to climate change
Topic: Industry and NGOs roundtable meetings
Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Birmingham)

What was the cost of printing the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Green Paper on 9 Lives 80 paper? Were alternative quotes sought and, if so, how much were they?

How many copies of the Green Paper were printed and how many distributed? How many remain available and where are the remainder stored?

Answer:

The cost of printing the Green Paper was \$110,304.78 including GST. Initial alternative quotes were sought based on a limited print run of 200. One supplier advised that they could not meet requirements. The other two quotes were \$29,348 and \$25,840.

To meet requirements of launch, it was decided to print a larger run of three thousand copies of the Green Paper. Two thousand, four hundred and 58 copies have been distributed as at 17 November 2008. Five hundred and forty-two copies remain available. These are stored at a distribution warehouse in Canberra.