

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: CC19a

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: Selection of Cambridge University Press as the publisher for the Garnaut Climate Change Review

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Birmingham)

How was Cambridge University Press selected as the publisher for the Garnaut Climate Change Review Final Report? Was it an open tender?

Answer:

The Department of Climate Change employed an open expression of interest process to select the publisher of the Garnaut Climate Change Review Final Report.

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Written question reference: CC19b

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: Payments to Cambridge University Press to publish the Garnaut Climate Change Review Final Report and nature of other commercial arrangements entered into

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Birmingham)

What was paid to Cambridge University Press to publish the Final Report, and what was the nature of any other commercial arrangements entered into?

Answer:

No money was paid to Cambridge University Press to act as publisher of the Garnaut Climate Change Review Final Report. The Commonwealth granted a non-exclusive, worldwide license to reproduce and distribute the Final Report to Cambridge University Press free of charge. The Commonwealth retains the copyright in the Final Report, which is available online free of charge. The Department of Climate Change purchased 2000 public good copies of the Final Report from Cambridge University Press for \$63,800 for distribution to relevant parties.

Wilton Hanford Hanover was contracted to provide production management, editorial, design, HTML production, advance copy printing and indexing services for the Final Report.

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Written question reference: CC19c

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: Printing, distribution and storage of the Garnaut Climate Change Review Final Report

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Birmingham)

How many copies of the Final Report were printed and how many distributed? How many remain available and where are the remainder stored? How many copies have been sold and how many have been given away?

Answer:

The Department of Climate Change purchased 2000 public good copies of the Garnaut Climate Change Review Final Report from Cambridge University Press. As of 26 November 2008 1,816 of these have been distributed free of charge to relevant parties including, but not limited to, the following:

- All Federal Members of Parliament;
- All Senators;
- All State Governors;
- Relevant State and Territory Government Ministers;
- Stakeholders from relevant organisations including business groups and NGOs;
- Libraries participating in the Commonwealth Library Deposit and Free Issue Schemes (LDS); and
- Australian Embassies, High Commissions, Consulates and Multilateral Missions.

184 remain available and are stored in the offices of the Department of Climate Change.