

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Printing costs

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F69

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 November 2012

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Question:

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- b) How many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed in 2011-12? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
- c) Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?
- d) How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?
- e) How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?

Answer:

Generally a limited hard copy print run is undertaken with readers directed to soft copies on the internet/intranet. To provide the level of detail sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

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Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission

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Answer:

- a) In 2011-12, \$900,814 was spent on printing. The AEC does not have this information available.
- b) The AEC does not have this information available. Generally a limited hard copy print run is undertaken with readers directed to soft copies on the intranet/internet.
- c) The AEC does not have this information available.
- d) For the financial year to date, \$145,733 has been spent on printing. The AEC does not have this information available.
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Department/Agency: ComSuper

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Answer:

- a) ComSuper spent \$647,085 on printing in 2011-12. To provide the level of detail sought on printing documents would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.
- b) To provide the level of detail sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.
- c) Of the documents printed in 2011-12, they were principally posted to members of superannuation schemes and were distributed Australia-wide at the cost of \$846,584.
- d) For year to date (30 September 2012) \$209,466 has been spent on printing. To provide the level of detail sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources. ComSuper publishes its Annual Report online and all superannuation scheme publications, forms and factsheets are available online. Scheme members may opt-in to receive electronic annual member statements and other online communications.
- e) To provide the level of detail sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.

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Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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Answer:

As a superannuation trustee, CSC has regulatory obligations to communicate with the members of its superannuation schemes, including annual member statements, Product Disclosure Statements, Financial Services Guides, and facts and general information in accordance with its licence requirements. It would be an undue diversion of resources to provide the detail and total spend of all of these programs.

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Answer:

- a) \$14,110
- b) One annual report with a print run of 900. The document was also published online.
- c) Delivered to Melbourne and Canberra at a total cost of \$185.
- d) Nil.
- e) Nil.