

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012

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Question: SBT 1827-1831

Topic: Printing costs (ATO)

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Senator Bushby asked:

1827. How much was spent on printing 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?
1828. How many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed in 2011-12? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
1829. Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?
1830. How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?
1831. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? How many of these printed documents were also published online?

Answer:

1827. In 2011-12, a total of \$6,245,425.06 was spent on general printing. Of this, \$4,957,524.81 was spent on printing documents such as ATO booklets, forms and information publications.
1828. In 2011-12, there were 360 individual documents printed for a total of 110,815,259 items. Of the 360 individual documents printed, 110 were also available online.
1829. The bulk of printed documents were delivered directly to the ATO's warehouse facility in Mitchell ACT. The cost for this delivery is not itemised, it is part of the overall cost charged by the print supplier.
1830. In 2012-13 to 26 October 2012, a total of \$251,875.95 has been spent on general printing. Of this \$200,302.07 was spent printing documents.
1831. In 2012-13 to 26 October 2012, there have been 32 individual documents printed, for a total of 10,955,400 items. Of the 32 individual documents printed, 16 are also available online.