

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 376

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Printing

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
2. Did the Department/Agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?
 - a. If so, what companies were used?
 - b. How were they selected?
 - c. What was the total cost of this printing?

Answer:

1. One document has been printed (and reprinted) from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date (see below).

Document	Number of copies	Published online
NBN Strategic Review	175	Yes
NBN Strategic Review (reprint)	100	Yes

2. The Department has used external printing services since 7 September 2013 (see below).

Provider	Procured	Cost (GST inc)
Exhibition Centre	Multiple estimates	\$1456.95
Flash	Multiple estimates	\$3933.60
Wild Digital	Sole source due to quality guarantee	\$2099.90
Neoplex	Sole source due to time constraints	\$1540.00
CanPrint	Sole source due to existing arrangement	\$464.00
CanPrint	Sole source due to existing arrangement	\$1311.20
Paragon	Multiple estimates	\$1,083.50
CanPrint	Multiple estimates	\$297.00
Desktop Promotions	Multiple estimates	\$3077.50
		\$15,263.65