

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014
Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 297

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

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. SBS printed 600 copies of the quarterly SBS staff magazine and 1,000 copies of a publication for an SBS Outreach initiative. Selected images are published online.
2. Yes.
 - a. Click Press (Australia) Pty Ltd.
 - b. SBS sought three quotes and chose the provider who best met the requirements and price range, as per SBS purchasing policy.
 - c. SBS staff magazine: \$2,690. Outreach publication: \$14,350.