

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Programme: Policy and Communications Division

Topic: Portfolio Wide – Printing

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from 7 September 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?

Answer:

The Department of the Environment (the Department)

For the purpose of this response, a 'document' is defined as a book, booklet, brochure, guide, flyer or factsheet.

Ten documents were printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Print quantities ranged from 100 to 1,000. Seven of the 10 documents had a printing quantity of 500 or less.

The Department uses a print management system to procure printing services using Panel and Multi-User List arrangements.

All of the Department's public documents are published online.

The Department (Darwin/Jabiru):

Three documents were printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Print quantities ranged from two copies at the lowest end of the range to 500 copies for the Supervising Scientist Division Annual Report 2012–13. All three documents are published online.

Bureau of Meteorology

Twenty documents were published from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Print quantities for each publication ranged from 100 for the Marine Strategy Consultation Draft at the lowest end of the range, to 70,000 for the Australian Weather Calendar, which is published on a cost recovery basis and is not published online.

As a general policy, most externally-focussed publications are published online.

Clean Energy Regulator

Nine documents were printed for the period from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013 (with a total of 2,750 copies). Six of these documents were also published online.

Climate Change Authority

Two documents were printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Print quantities ranged from 100 copies at the lowest end of the range to 400 copies for the Climate Change Authority Annual Report 2012–13. Both documents are published online.

Director of National Parks

Six documents were printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Print quantities ranged from 600 to 10,000.

The Director of National Parks regularly produces park brochures and guides as core communication tools to inform and educate park visitors on a range of natural and cultural values, walks, safety and recreational opportunities in the parks. Two of the six documents were published online.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Seven documents were printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Printing quantities ranged from 205 to 4,100. Six of the seven documents had a print quantity of less than 1,000. The agency publishes all externally available printed material online.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

Five documents were printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Printing quantities ranged from 500 to 1,000. All documents have been published online.

National Water Commission

One document was printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013 with 800 copies printed. It was also published online.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

Three documents were printed from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Quantities ranged from 400 to 10,000. Two of these documents have been published online.