

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0841_13

Senator Back provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0440_13

Question

Printing Costs

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

The response supplied below only covers those documents designed and produced by the Department's design team and, if printed, outsourced to the Department's contracted print supplier, Bluestar in the financial year 2012–13 to date.

This level of detailed reporting, while requiring a considerable amount of time to compile, was reasonably accessible as it is managed within the one team. To compile complete details of all print jobs across the Department would require an unreasonable allocation of resources as the data would need to be collated from a significant number of separate line areas.

'Documents' fall into two categories:

1. Bound booklets and reports (such as annual reports) that have been publicly released
 - There were 9 documents produced in this category.
 - Of these 9 documents, 3 were published online without being printed.
 - Of these 9 documents, 6 were printed.
 - Of these 6 printed documents, 2350 copies were printed in total.
 - Of these 6 documents, 6 were both printed and published online.

2. Other documents such as fact sheets and brochures that have been publicly released
 - There were 216 documents produced in this category.
 - Of these 216 documents, 84 were published online without being printed.
 - Of these 216 documents, 132 were printed.
 - Of these 132 printed documents, 409,961 copies were printed in total.
 - Of these 132 documents, 55 were both printed and published online.