

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Printing**  
Question: **273**  
Written: **Senator Ludwig**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014**

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. Six documents were printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 31 May 2014. Four of these printed documents were also published online.

	Copies
Document 1	3054
Document 2	320
Document 3	500
Document 4	40000
Document 5	4000
Document 6	400

2. Yes
  - a. Since 7 September 2013, the department used the following external printing services:
    - Paragon Printers
    - Canprint Communications
    - Aboriginal Artists Agency
    - Snap Printers
    - Bytes n Colours
    - Paper Monkey
    - Giraffe
    - Copy Trends
    - Photographic Internet
    - Gillimbaa
    - Flagstaff
  - b. All procurement in the department is conducted through a competitive process to ascertain the best value-for money as per the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.
  - c. The total cost of this printing was \$79,322 (ex GST).