

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Report Printing

**Question reference number:** HS 116

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 25 July 2014

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#### **Question:**

Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of? If so, please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal.

#### **Answer:**

Yes. The first printed version of the Portfolio Budget Statements 2014-15 Budget Related Paper No 1.15B Social Services Portfolio (Department of Human Services) was disposed of. This was due to changes in the Portfolio Overview provided by the Department of Social Services advised after the draft had been provided to the printer.

There were 800 copies destroyed. The printing costs were \$2,990.00 and the cost of disposal was \$380.00 (excluding GST). The Acting National Manager, External Budgets ordered the disposal.