

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Printing

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**Senator:** Ludwig

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#### **Question:**

- a) 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?
- b) Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?
  - i) If so, what companies were used?
  - ii) How were they selected?
  - iii) What was the total cost of this printing?

#### **Answer:**

- a) As printing, including documents, is not conducted centrally, to provide the answers sought would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- b) Yes.
  - i) The following companies were used to produce the department's customer publications and forms.

<b>Supplier</b>
Ability Press (MYW Group Pty Ltd)
Aegis Security Printing
Buckner Group
Camerons Envelopes
Elect Printing
Eureka Corporate Group
FATS Digital Services Pty Ltd
Fishprint Pty Ltd
Flagstaff Print & Mail
Focus Press

Harvey Print Group Pty Ltd
Image Print Pty Ltd
Lamson Paragon PTY Ltd
Lane Print & Post
McDonald Printing Group Pty Ltd
New Millennium Print Pty Ltd
Paper Australia Pty Ltd
Paragon Printers
Partech Pty Ltd trading as bytes 'n colours
PMI Corporation Pty Ltd
PMP Print
Print Dynamics
Print Media Group
Print Works (Queensland) Pty Ltd
Prominent Press Pty Ltd
Rolls Printing
Saunders Business Cards
Sydney Allen Printers
The Independent Print Media Group Pty Ltd
The Printing Factory Group Pty Ltd
Union Offset Co. Pty Ltd
Whirlwind Print Pty Ltd

It is also possible that other companies were used as printing is not centrally co-ordinated across the department, and it would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile a complete list.

- ii) The companies were selected through a competitive process.
- iii) The total cost of this printing was \$2,592,318 (excluding GST).