

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Printing

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**Senator:** Ludwig

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#### **Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

- a) How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed?
  - 1) How many of these printed documents were also published online?
- b) Has the Department/Agency used external printing services for any print jobs?
  - 1) If so, what companies were used?
  - 2) How were they selected?
  - 3) What was the total cost of this printing by item?

#### **Answer:**

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

<b>Supplier</b>
Ability Press
Aegis Security Printing
Camerons Envelopes
Eureka Corporate Group
FATS Digital Services Pty Ltd
Flagstaff Print & Mail
Image Print Pty Ltd
Lamson Paragon PTY Ltd
Lane Print & Post
McDonald Printing Group Pty Ltd

<b>Supplier</b>
New Millennium Print Pty Ltd
Paragon Printers
Print Dynamics
Print Works (Queensland) Pty Ltd
Prominent Press Pty Ltd
Rolls Printing
Saunders Business Cards
Tender Edge
The Independent Print Media Group Pty Ltd
The Printing Factory Group Pty Ltd
Trendsetting
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.

- 2) The companies were selected through a competitive process and in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines.
- 3) It is not possible to provide an answer to this question. Please see part (a).