

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014
Communications Portfolio
NBN Co Limited

Question No: 118

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: Written

Topic: Printing

Senator Ludwig asked:

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. NBN Co does not track individual document printing statistics but we are able to provide overall statistics on printing and online publishing – refer to the table below. Due to the way printed documents are tracked, it is not possible to identify which of these were also published online.

Printing Statistics	Number of Pages Printed
Dec 2013	781,480
Jan 2014	789,398
Feb 2014	950,788
TOTAL:	2,521,666

2. Yes
 - a. Blue Star Print
 - b. A tender process was released on 22 June 2012 and closed on the 21 December 2012, with Blue Star Print as the successful supplier.
 - c. The total cost for printing from September 2013 to February 2014 is \$762,348.