

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2015**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australia Post**

**Question No: 66**

**Program No. Australia Post**

**Hansard Ref: Written**

**Topic: QoN 388 – Supplementary Budget Estimates**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

I would like to follow up on the QoN 388 (Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15) which required a breakdown of mail volumes by category. This was due for response on January 9 but wasn't provided until February 24. Also, the response only offered the aggregated figure which is freely available in the annual report with no breakdowns.

I request that the original question be answered:

Please provide the committee with the annual breakdown of mail volumes from 1993 to 2014, further broken down into stamped letters, bulk mailouts and any other category of non-parcel mail delivered by Australia Post.

**Answer:**

The level of information being sought is not made publicly available by Australia Post. As such, please find below a further breakdown of our reserved service letter volumes to a level that is disclosed publicly through ACCC notifications and Record Keeping Rules Reports:

	2005/06 'm	2006/07 'm	2007/08 'm	2008/09 'm	2009/10 'm	2010/11 'm	2011/12 'm	2012/13 'm	2013/14 'm
Ordinary Letters Small	1,840.20	1,793.40	1,756.00	1,631.00	1,536.20	1,447.90	1,364.50	1,223.90	1,153.00
Ordinary Letters Large	214.9	214.6	210.6	205.6	182.0	170.0	162.0	151.4	143.0
Ordinary Letters Total	2,055.10	2,007.90	1,966.70	1,836.50	1,718.10	1,617.90	1,526.50	1,375.40	1,296.00
PreSort Letters Small	1,930.30	2,011.70	2,135.40	2,112.50	2,016.10	1,980.10	1,869.70	1,800.20	1,753.20
PreSort Letters Large	160.1	168.1	168.2	153.1	142.4	140.7	149.1	130.20	124.3
PreSort Letter Total	2,090.40	2,179.80	2,303.60	2,265.60	2,158.40	2,120.80	2,018.90	1,930.40	1,877.50
Reserved Service Letter Volumes	4,145.50	4,187.70	4,270.30	4,102.10	3,876.60	3,738.80	3,545.30	3,305.70	3,173.50