

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 362

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Printing

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from 19 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– 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 |
| Mar 2014 | 982,812 |
| Apr 2014 | 802,580 |
| May 2014 | 1,000,361 |
| TOTAL: | 5,307,419 |

2. Yes
 - a. Blue Star Print
 - b. A tender process was released on 22 June 2012 and closed on 21 December 2012, with Blue Star Print as the successful supplier.
 - c. The total cost for printing from September 2013 to May 2014 was \$1,309,478.