

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

Question No: 179

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Printing

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

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.

| Month | Number of Pages Printed |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| July 2014 | 1,031,305 |
| August 2014 | 960,092 |
| September 2014 | 985,164 |
| October 2014 | 1,031,090 |
| November 2014 | 950,065 |
| December 2014 | 790,227 |
| Total | 5,747,943 |

2. Yes
 - a) Blue Star Print
 - b) A tender process in 2012.
 - c) The total cost for printing from July 2014 to December 2014 is \$885,317 (excluding GST).