

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Printing

**REFERENCE:** Written question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** AI-57

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. The department does not report on the number of documents printed. The department takes a digital first approach and minimises printing by creating web only reports and reducing collateral such as fact sheets and brochures for printing.
2. Where external printing services are required, the department uses Union Offset for the majority of its printing. This arrangement was established following an open tender in 2013. Where other providers are used, they are selected in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules. To provide further details would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.