

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Budget Estimates**

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 1224**

**Topic: Printing of Documents (ABS)**

**Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012)**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1224. Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce? If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost

**Answer:**

1224.

- I. Yes, the ABS printed hard copies of the ABS Annual Report and the Australian Statistics Advisory Council (ASAC) Annual Report and distributed one copy of each report to:
- Overseas International Organisations x 7;
  - Overseas National Statistical Organisations x 2;
  - Non-APS Australian Organisations x 2; and,
  - Individuals within Australia x 3.

Other printed hard copies include those distributed for:

- Tabling x 369;
- Parliamentary Papers Series x 200; and,
- Library deposit and free issue schemes x 72.

Therefore, a total of 669 copies of the ABS Annual Report and the ASAC Annual Report were printed and distributed to entities external to the APS.

- II. The average cost of printing is \$7.69 per report (excluding GST and postage).