

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2014
3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Question: BET 2278-2279

Topic: Printing

Reference: Written - 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

2278. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
2279. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?
- a. If so, what companies were sued [sic]?
 - b. How were they selected?
 - c. What was the total cost of this printing?

Answer:

2278-2279. The CEFC's in-office copy/printers calculate number of pages printed but do not identify the number of documents printed. The CEFC does not conduct an exercise of reconciling printed documentation to documents available online.

Further, providing an itemised account of every document that was printed on paper and classifying it according to whether or not it was published online is of no utility to the CEFC, so attempting to collect this information would present an unnecessary diversion of public resources that would not meet the requirements of efficient, effective, economical and ethical usage per the *Public Governance and Accountability Act 2013*.

The CEFC does not have a high use of external printers but they are used from time to time, principally to print the Annual Report according to the standards demanded by the Parliament. There were no Annual Report printings during the period, and the only use of external printers in the period was for TPO for the purpose of printing business cards at a cost of \$2,739.50. TPO were selected by direct source because they hold all of the CEFC's artwork.