

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1817-1821

Topic: Printing Costs (ABS)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1817. How much was spent on printing 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?
- 1818. How many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed in 2011-12? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
- 1819. Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?
- 1820. How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?
- 1821. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? How many of these printed documents were also published online?

Answer:

- 1817. Printing Costs for 2011-12 = \$1,425,954, of this \$308,344 was for printing documents.
- 1818. All Embargoed Publications are available online and are available from 11.30am on date of release. There were 1541 Embargoed Publication documents printed with copies totalling 5056.

The Print and Distribution team completed 2149 print requests in total for the period 2011-12. This included a total of 168,192 copies and 2,861,589 impressions. Of this total, less than 1% of the documents were published online.

- 1819. Documents that were printed in the 2011-12 financial year are also distributed to the Regional offices. Figures were not kept to give an accurate costing of the costs and quantities involved with the deliveries.

The ABS Annual Report and the ASAC Annual report were delivered to Parliament House, ABS House and Library Deposit Scheme the cost of the delivery was included in the invoiced totals and was not separately itemised.

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1820. YTD Printing costs to Oct 2012 = \$308,096, of this \$95,351 was for printing documents.

1821. All Embargoed Publications are available online and are available from 11.30am on date of release. There were 40 Embargoed Publication job requests, with copies totalling 12020.

The Print and Distribution team completed 906 print requests in total to October 26. This totalled 55,865 copies, and 679,291 impressions. Of this total, less than 1% of the documents were published online.