Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: CEFC Question: SBT2316-2317

Topic: Printing

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 2316. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed?
 - a) How many of these printed documents were also published online?
- 2317. 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:

The answers to the honourable Senator's questions are as follows:

- 2316. There has been no change to the CEFC's answer as provided to Question 2278-2279 asked at Budget Estimates in June 2014.
- 2317. The CEFC does not use external printers extensively, however, they are used from time to time where it is considered effective and efficient to do so.

An Annual Report was required to be printed during this period for presentation and tabling in both houses of Parliament. The Annual Report is required to be printed to the standards demanded by the Parliament and this was the single largest external print job at a cost of \$70,775.10.

In addition, the following smaller print jobs were undertaken by TPO in this same period:

Item	Cost *
Investment Project Factsheets	\$654.50
Business cards	\$770.00
Certificates of recognition for presentation to customers	\$516.45
CEFC artwork for Energy Efficiency Council Conference	\$198.00

TPO were selected by direct source because they hold all of the CEFC's existing artwork and therefore they were considered to be the most efficient and cost effective option.

^{*}All costs are inclusive of GST.