

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000224

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. ED0531_15

Printing

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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. For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 2 documents were printed. The total amount of copies printed was 1000.
 - a. One was published online.
2. The department used the services of several external printing companies.
 - a. The department used the services of Iveo, Canprint, Exhibition Centre and Bytes n Colours.
 - b. Iveo, Canprint, Exhibition Centre and Bytes n Colours were selected using a select tender process using the Department of Human Services for Print and Related Services Panel. The Exhibition Centre currently manages our stocks of pull up banners and Bytes n Colours are used for urgent short run printing.
 - c. The department spent \$ 350,322.77 ex GST for the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 for printing.