

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000485

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Report printing

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

1. Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of?
2. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal

Answer

1. In November 2016, the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Agency) found it necessary to securely dispose of the initial print run of one document.
2. Prior to publication, an error of fact was identified in Australia's Gender Equality Scorecard which may have caused confusion. The disposal was agreed by the Agency Executive. 700 copies of the report were securely shredded. 500 corrected copies were reprinted. The total cost of printing of the document was \$1,696.