

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Cross Portfolio**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0013\_14

**Senator Back provided in writing.**

*Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0841\_13*

**Question**

**Printing Costs**

How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?

**Answer**

The response supplied below only covers those documents designed and produced by the Department's design team and, if printed, outsourced to the Department's contracted print supplier, Bluestar in the financial year 2012-13.

To compile complete details of all print jobs across the Department would require an unreasonable allocation of resources as the data would need to be collated from a significant number of separate line areas.

'Documents' fall into two categories:

1. Bound booklets and reports (such as annual reports) that have been publicly released
  - There were 13 documents produced in this category
  - Of these 13 documents, 4 was published on-line without being printed
  - Of these 13 documents, 9 were printed
  - Of these 9 printed documents, 103 566 copies were printed in total
  - Of these 9 documents, 9 were both printed and published on-line.
  
2. Other documents such as fact sheets and brochures that have been publicly released
  - There were 285 documents produced in this category
  - Of these 285 documents, 98 were published on-line without being printed
  - Of these 285 documents, 187 were printed
  - Of these 187 printed documents, 1,257,819 copies were printed in total
  - Of these 187 documents, 92 were both printed and published on-line.