

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No.

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Printing

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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.

- a. For the period from 4 June until 31 October 2014 the Department printed six documents. The total number of copies was 18,480.
- b. Of these, one was also published online.

2.

a. This response covers printing of public documents by the Department using Bluestar Print Group, a contracted supplier managed by the Shared Services Centre on behalf of the Department. It represents the majority of public printing for the Department and is the only centralised record kept. The Department also uses the Exhibition Centre for the printing of pull-up banners.

b. Bluestar Print Group and the Exhibition Centre were selected via a tender process by the Department of Human Services with which the Department has an MOU regarding suppliers.

c. For the period from 4 June until 31 October 2014, the cost of printing for the Department was \$46,818.52 (excluding GST).