

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Printing**
Question: **193**
Written **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014

1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?
2. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?
 - a. If so, what companies were used?
 - b. How were they selected?
 - c. What was the total cost of this printing?

Answer

1. Four documents were printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date (Print runs were 400, 450, 1650 and 2000 copies). Two of these printed documents were also published online.
2. Since 7 September 2013, the department used the following external printing services:
 - a.
 - Department of the Senate
 - Bytes'N Colours
 - Paragon Printers
 - Canprint Communications
 - b. All procurement in the department is conducted through a competitive process to ascertain the best value-for money as per the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.
 - c. The total cost of this printing was \$26,192 (ex GST).