

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
9 February 2016

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Printing

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed?* How many of these printed documents were also published online?
2. Has the Department/Agency used external printing services for any print jobs? If so:
 - a) What companies were used?
 - b) How were they selected?
 - c) What was the total cost of this printing by item?

* Senator Ludwig has clarified:

Please list all documents that have been printed at the expense of the department/agency where 500 or more copies have been produced. Please include the total number produced as well.

Answer:

For the period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016:

| Department/ Agency | Response |
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| Finance | 1. Nil. 2. N/A. |
| Australian Electoral Commission | 1. A number of documents including household guides for by-elections, ballot papers, posters and educational activity sheets. Generally a limited hard copy print run is undertaken with readers directed to soft copies online. To provide further detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources. 2. Yes. a) – c) The AEC's financial system does not provide reporting data on external printing services. |

| Department/ Agency | Response |
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| Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension Update Newsletter, January 2016 Edition (published online December 2015) – 126,850 copies. • Annual Report to Members 2014-15 (published online November 2015) – 3,200 copies. • Significant Event Notice Mailout for PSS Additional Death and Invalidity Cover January 2016 (equivalent notice and letter wording published online January 2016) – 4,700 copies. 2. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) CanPrint. b) Request for quote via print and production panel of service providers. c) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension Update Newsletter, January 2016 Edition \$17,875.00 (incl GST). • Annual Reports to Members 2014-15, \$1,859 (incl GST). • Significant Event Notice Mailout for PSS Additional Death and Invalidity Cover, \$1,496.00 (incl GST). |
| Future Fund Management Agency | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One document (Annual Report) with a print run of 800. The document is available online. 2. Yes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bite Visual Communications. b) From an approved multi-use list. c) \$16,125. |