

Question: 11

Topic: Paper procurement

Written: 20 March 2017

Senator Wong asked:

With reference to the Usher of the Black Rod's answer at page 11 of the proof Hansard that an assessment of different types of paper has taken place against a number of criteria.

Can a copy of the criteria and the results of the assessment be provided.

Answer:

Yes, see attached.

Question 11 Paper Testing

Name of Paper	Texture	Opacity	Jamming	Toner Coverage	Paper Dust	Static	Curling	Whiteness	Cracking	Environmental credentials	Government policy compliance	Comments	Total score	Performance ranking	Pricing ex GST Per Ream	Value for Money	Value for money ranking
Impact 100% recycled / carbon neutral	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	In smaller printers if paper is inserted the incorrectly way to that is outlined in the packaging then curling can be an issue.	39	1	\$4.09	9.54	1
Reflex 100% recycled / carbon neutral	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	3		39	1	\$5.55	7.03	4
Staples 100% recycled	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4.5	3		36.5	3	\$5.45	6.70	6
Nallawilli 100% Recycled White	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	2	3	4.5	3	Very smooth - Toner coverage not great	35.5	4	\$5.24	6.77	5
Staples 20% recycled / carbon neutral	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3		36	4	\$4.39	8.20	2
Staples Carbon Neutral	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3.5	3	Toner showthrough is at the bottom scale compared with other papers tested, The toner coverage is minimum standard and this is to do with the finish of the face of the paper.	31.5	6	\$3.94	7.99	3

Ranking 5 = Excellent 4 = Good 3 = Satisfactory 2 = Minimum Acceptable 1 = Unacceptable

It was decided that the department would use 100% Recycled paper in June 2015.

Based on the ranking total score when each paper was tested and the price that was evaluated as part of the WOG contract the Impact paper still represents value for for money for the department.

Country of Origin

Impact - Austria

Reflex - Australia

Staples - Australia

Now - Australia

Staples 20% - Australia

Staples Carbon Neutral- Australia