

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

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

**Senator:** Ludwig  
**Question reference number:** F214  
**Type of question:** Written  
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**Question:**

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:**

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
Finance	1. To provide the level of detail sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. 2. Yes. a) CanPrint Communications Pty Ltd. b) The company was selected through a tender process on each occasion. c) The total cost of printing was \$90,832.
Australian Electoral Commission	1. The AEC does not have this information available. Generally a limited hard copy print run is undertaken with readers directed to soft copies online, such as the AEC's Annual Report 2012-13. 2. Yes. a) – c). The AEC's financial system does not provide reporting data on external printing services. To provide the level of data sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.
ComSuper	Please refer to the response to F108 from the Additional Estimates hearings.

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>1. CSC, as a superannuation trustee, provides mandatory reporting and publications as well as other information and educational material for its 658,000 members and pensioners. CSC is unable to provide a breakdown of all print jobs provided during the period.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>a) CanPrint and New Millenium.</p> <p>b) Existing provider; competitive quote and ability to deliver to timetable.</p> <p>c) See response to question 1.</p>
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p> <p>a) – c). N/A.</p>