

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

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Senator: Carr

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Question:

1. In relation to the Senate's current inquiry into Commonwealth Procurement Procedures, the Department of Finance reported since the 10/11 Financial year \$351,507,402.45 of printing contracts of 2,317 contracts reported on AusTender:

- a) How many of these contracts were valued over \$80,000?
- b) How many of these contracts were valued over \$200,000?
- c) Does the Department have any information on external printing undertaken by Agencies which is not reported on AusTender (does not reach to 10,000 threshold required to be reported on AusTender?)

Answer:

1.
 - a) 343 contracts across all reporting agencies are over \$80,000 and cover products and services such as printing, editing, design, marketing, warehousing, mailing, delivery, printing of signs and banners, cartography, ballot box labels, paper products and CD and video production.
 - b) 179 of the contracts at (a) above are over \$200,000.
 - c) No.