

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

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Finance

Outcome/Program: 1/1.1

Topic: Recording of printed report on AusTender

Senator: Carr

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Question:

If we accept industry intelligence that large print runs of up to 40,000 copies of a booklet with 10 A4 pages and doubles sided printing or its variations would be excluded from being required to be reported on AusTender because it would not reach the \$10,000 threshold:

- a) Would it be fair to say that the majority of external printing is not reported on AusTender?
- b) Would it be fair to say that the majority of external printing contracts are not reported on AusTender?
- c) Are any print jobs for Government Departments and FMA Act agencies for their annual reports recorded on AusTender?

Answer:

- a) Finance is not in a position to comment.
- b) Finance is not in a position to comment.
- c) Yes.