

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Question:

1. Does the COAG Reform Council produce a newsletter? If so, how often is it produced?
2. How many copies of the newsletter are printed and at what cost?
3. Who is on the distribution list?
4. What resources are involved in producing the newsletter? Do you use graphic design services?

Answer:

1. Yes. The Council of Australian Governments Reform Council (The Council) issues a newsletter with each public report launch (about 12-15 per year). Newsletters are also issued for occasions considered newsworthy such as new councillor appointments or to inform subscribers of events.
2. The Council does not print any newsletters, they are issued electronically.
3. As at 13 June 2014, 1533 email addresses were subscribed to the newsletter.
4. The initial template design was created by a graphic design company. Copy and images are placed in the template by secretariat staff to create newsletters.