

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Report printing

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of?

A. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal.

**Answer:**

Since Additional Estimates on 24 February 2014 to Budget Estimates on 27 May 2014, one document was disposed of.

For the Australia in the Asian Century White Paper 2,000 Executive Summaries and 2,000 full reports were printed for the former Labor Government. The cost of printing was \$44,884.40.

As the documents were no longer needed, disposal of 405 remaining reports was approved by the Assistant Secretary, Cabinet Implementation Unit. These were disposed of securely by the Department's provider.