

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Printing

Senator: Ludwig

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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:

Q1. The majority of ANAO printing relates to Audit Reports that are tabled in Parliament. The ANAO distributes copies of Audit Reports to the Parliament, the public sector and interested members of the public. During the period November 2013 to 31 May 2014, the ANAO printed 24 individual audit report titles for a total of 19,600 copies. The ANAO also printed 1,750 copies of the Better Practice Guide *Implementing Better Practice Grants Administration*.

All the publications referred to above are published online to the ANAO website.

Q2. The ANAO used external printing services for all of the publications referred to in Question 1.

- a) CanPrint Communications Pty Ltd provided printing services for all the ANAO Audit Reports. CanPrint also printed the Better Practice Guide referred to above.
- b) The ANAO has a printing contract with CanPrint for supply of all Audit Reports. CanPrint also provides a non-exclusive service through the existing contract to print additional titles such as the Better Practice Guide.

c) The total costs of the printing were:

Audit reports:	\$ 211,595.28
Better Practice Guide:	\$ 23,309.00
Total cost:	\$ 234,904.28