

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Printing

Senator: Ludwig

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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:

1. The APSC has printed a total of 22 documents/publications with a total copy run of 22,205 from November 2013 to date. 10 documents were also published online.
2. Yes.
 - a. The printing companies used were Canprint, Paragon, Focus Press, Exhibition Centre Bytes 'n' Colours and Kwik Kopy.
 - b. They were selected on the basis of value for money and because they are part of the Design, Production and Distribution Tender (DPDT) led by the Human Services portfolio or a particular print requirement – e.g. large scale short run poster/signage printing, or tight time frames.
 - c. The total cost for external printing since 7 September 2013 = \$52,269.