

Question: 87

Topic: Printing

Written: 31 October 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed?
 - a) How many of these printed documents were also published online?
2. Has the department/agency used external printing services for any print jobs?
 - a) If so, what companies were used?
 - b) How were they selected?
 - c) What was the total cost of this printing by item?

Answer

The department uses external printing services for a range of key Chamber documents for the Senate, such as the Notice Paper and the *Journals*. These documents are also published online.

From time to time, the department may use external printing services for parliamentary related matters such as the printing of pamphlets, booklets and other promotional materials for the Parliamentary Education Office's schools education programs, and for other Senate publications such as the recently released *There Being No Objection...An Australian Senate Miscellany*.

The department has spent around \$67,933 on external printing since 4 June 2014.

The department has used Canprint, Paragon Printing, Australian Office, Flanergan Pty Ltd and Print Evolution Canberra to provide external printing services. The department applies the Commonwealth Procurement Rules when selecting suppliers to provide services to the department.