

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2004-2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
OUTCOME/OUTPUT: ALL Outcomes and Outputs
TOPIC: COMMUNITY INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS
REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION No.10-13

Senator Ludwig asked:

10. Can the Department provide a current list of each community information publication it publishes in English as at a) the current date (2, December 2004) or if this is unavailable b) 30 June, 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable c) 1 January 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable d) the last date for which they were available (specify date and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice)?
11. For the above list, what publications are translated into languages other than English and for each, what languages are they translated into?
12. For the above list, how many copies were printed?
13. For the above list, what was the total cost of each document in translation, publication, printing and distribution?

ANSWER

Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources

Most of the publications produced by the Department are specifically targeted at business and industry. Only a relatively small number of publications are targeted more generally at the wider community and would fall into the category of "community information publications". Relevant information in relation to these publications is provided below.

Biotechnology Australia Publications

Fact Sheets: What is biotechnology? Biotechnology and food, Frequently asked questions, Internet sites relating to biotechnology, Biotechnology futures: current and potential, Biotechnology in medicines, Public consultation, Ecological implications of genetically modified organisms, Potential genetic engineering issues for rural producers, Gene technology techniques, Glossary of terms, Arguments for and against genetic modification, Genetic modification myths, Plant gene technology - what's in the pipeline at CSIRO? Monarch butterflies and genetically modified corn, Genetic testing and privacy, Prenatal testing, Clinical trials, Gene therapy, Cloning, Stem cells, Issues for and against gene technology, Herbicide tolerant crops - the facts, Genes and cancer, What are ethics? Bio-crops, Bio-beef, Bio-dairy, Bio-sheep.

Information Packs: Gene Technology, Genetically Modified Foods, The Safety of Genetically Modified Foods, Risks Versus Benefits of Gene Technology, Environmental Issues relating to Genetically Modified Organisms.

General publications: Juggling Genes, Bugs that eat garbage, Biotechnology in Animals (in collaboration with CSIRO), GM Crops Brochure "GM Crops - Issues for Farmers; Herbicide Tolerant Crops in Australia".

Postcard: 'There's no such thing as killer tomatoes!'

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Other: Biotechnology Online School Resource (also available as a CD ROM package which can be purchased with a full printed set of teacher notes and student worksheets).

None of these Biotechnology Australia publications are translated into languages other than English. No documents were translated for publication, printing and distribution. The detailed information requested in relation to the number of copies printed is not readily available as many documents are downloaded from the web, or simply reprinted on demand for specific events.

National Innovation Awareness Strategy Publications

National Innovation Council pamphlet: 10,000 copies printed. Not translated for publication in languages other than English.

Other Publications

Other publications which could fall into the category of “community information publications” include the Department’s Annual Report, the Portfolio Budget Statements, and the ITR Fact Sheets.

Annual Report: 1,500 copies of 2003-04 Annual Report printed. Not translated for publication in languages other than English. Also available online through the Department’s website (<http://www.industry.gov.au>). Includes IP Australia and Geoscience Australia.

Portfolio Budget Statements: 1,000 copies of 2004-05 Portfolio Budget Statements printed. Not translated for publication in languages other than English. Also available online through the Department’s website (<http://www.industry.gov.au>). Includes all portfolio agencies.

ITR Fact Sheets: A series of online fact sheets providing an overview of individual programs and activities across the Department and wider portfolio. Not translated into languages other than English. Available through the Department’s website (<http://www.industry.gov.au>). 200 copies printed in October 2004.

IP Australia

A list of relevant IP Australia publications (at 2 December 2004) for patents, designs and trade marks is provided below. Information on the Telephone Interpreter Service is contained in all application kits for patents, trade marks and designs.

- Don’t give away your most valuable asset
- IP Activity in Australia-the Asia-Pacific Region
- Information and Advice Policy
- Review of Enforcement of IP Rights
- Weekly Australian Official Journals (Patents, Patent Supplement, Trade Marks, Designs)
- Australian Patent Office - Manual of Practice & Procedures
- Trade Mark Manual of Practice and Procedures
- Australian Design Office Examination Manual
- IP Australia Policy on Refunds and Waivers
- Patent information leaflets on specific circumstances
- Best Practice guidelines for filing
- Trade marks legislation review paper/s 1, 2, & 3
- Series of 22 Fact Sheets on IP matters
- The Patents Guide
- The Patent Application Kit
- The Innovation Patent Kit
- The International Patent Application Kit (PCT)
- Trade Marks Application Kit

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- International Trade Mark Kit (Madrid)
- Class 33 Trade Mark Registrations
- Certification trade marks
- An information guide to TM Oppositions
- An information guide to International TM Oppositions
- Representing yourself at a trade mark hearing
- Are you attending or providing a written submission to a trade mark hearing
- The Designs Application Kit
- Information sheets on specific design matters
- TM Full Online Search Manual
- TM State Office Handbook
- IP Australia patent data collections on CD eg APA patent abstracts AU-A, AU-B, AU-C
- Imagination, 100 years of bright ideas (Commemorative Book, available through retail bookshops)
- Smart Start, Your first steps to managing IP in a new business
- IP Toolbox (22 module IP workbook)
- IP Toolbox brochure
- IP Professor Resources for teachers and students
- IP Professor Resources for the tertiary sector
- Customer Service Charter
- Corporate Profile 2001
- Corporate Plan 2003-06

Most of these publications are available online through the IP Australia website (<http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au>). None of these documents were translated for publication, printing and distribution in languages other than English. The detailed information requested in relation to the number of copies printed is not readily available.

Geoscience Australia

Geoscience Australia does not produce community information publications.

Tourism Australia

Tourism Australia's publications are targeted at the tourism industry and overseas consumers. Tourism Australia does not produce community information publications.