

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0374\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

***Dept/Ag - Printing***

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**

*The department's response covers printing of public documents using an external supplier managed by the department's design team. It represents the majority of public printing for the department and is the only centralised record kept.*

1. Three documents were printed since November 2013 (5,519 copies in total). None of these documents was published online.
2. Yes.
  - a. Bluestar Print Group and the Exhibition Centre.
  - b. Both Bluestar and the Exhibition Centre were selected from a panel established by the Department of Human Services.
  - c. The cost of printing for all products during this period was \$4,105.90 (excluding GST).

**Portfolio agencies have provided the following information in respect of this question.**

**Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership**

1. Six documents printed. Print runs: 400, 180, 42, 120, 500 and 600. All six documents are also published online.
2. External printing:
  - a. Bambra Press Pty Ltd
  - b. Single quote from preferred supplier (under \$10,000)
  - c. \$3811.50.

**Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority**

1. One document (ACARA Annual Report) was printed (530 copies). It was also published online.
2. External printing:
  - a. Paragon Australasia Group
  - b. This company was selected via a request for quote to three printers
  - c. The total cost of printing was \$5924.60.

**Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies**

1. AIATSIS printed 3 documents with a total of 3000 copies. One of the documents was published online.
2. External printing:
  - a. Canprint and Copyqik
  - b. The printer for each job was selected on the basis of the cheapest quote and/or being able to meet the required deadline
  - c. \$9047 (which includes \$7799 for the minimum print run of the AIATSIS Annual Report 2012-2013, printed in October 2013).

**Australian Research Council**

1. One document - 500 copies and published online
2. External printing:
  - a. Spectrum Graphics and Printstant
  - b. Limited tender
  - c. \$7134.

**Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency**

1. No documents were printed in the period.
2. External printing:
  - a. Whirlwind Print Pty Ltd, Kwik Kopy Bourke Street and Blue Star Print
  - b. All based on cheapest quote from 3 quotes obtained
  - c. \$17,347 (includes \$16,972 for TEQSA Annual Report). Figures are GST inclusive.