

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Costs of government publications

Senator: Senator Dean Smith

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Question:

With reference to the document 2020 Summit Initial Report, released in April 2008:

1. Can a breakdown be provided of all costs associated with the production, online publication, printing and distribution of the document?
2. What costs did the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet meet in relation to the document?
3. What costs did the Australian Labor Party meet in relation to the document?
4. How many copies were printed?

With reference to the document 2020 Summit Final Report, released in May 2008:

1. Can a breakdown be provided of all costs associated with the production, online publication, printing and distribution of the document?
2. What costs did the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet meet in relation to the document?
3. What costs did the Australia Labor Party meet in relation to the document?
4. How many copies were printed?

With reference to the document 2020 Summit Government Response, released in April 2009:

1. Can a breakdown be provided of all costs associated with the production, online publication, printing and distribution of the document?
2. What costs did the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet meet in relation to the document?
3. What costs did the Australia Labor Party meet in relation to the document?
4. How many copies were printed?

With reference to the document One Year Progress Report, released in November 2008:

1. Can a breakdown be provided of all costs associated with the production, online publication, printing and distribution of the document?

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4. How many copies were printed?

With reference to the document *Mid-Term Progress Report*, released in June 2009:

1. Can a breakdown be provided of all costs associated with the production, online publication, printing and distribution of the document?
2. What costs did the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet meet in relation to the document?
3. What costs did the Australia Labor Party meet in relation to the document?
4. How many copies were printed?

Answer:

With reference to the document *2020 Summit Initial Report*, released in April 2008, and the *2020 Summit Final Report*, released in May 2008:

1. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's (PM&C) financial management system does not allow for the accurate separation of costs in relation to these two reports.
2. Costs incurred by PM&C specifically related to the design and printing of these two reports total \$50,345.07.
3. PM&C has no record of the Australian Labor Party meeting any costs in relation to the documents.
4. 53 copies of the *2020 Summit Final Report* were printed.

With reference to the document *2020 Summit Government Response*, released in April 2009:

1. The overall cost for the concept development, design editing and publication of the document was \$29,169.15.
2. The amount listed above is the cost incurred by PM&C.
3. PM&C has no record of the Australian Labor Party meeting any costs in relation to the document.
4. 80 copies of the document were printed.

With reference to the document *One Year Progress Report*, released in November 2008:

1. The overall cost for the concept development, design, typesetting, editing and printing of the publication was \$15,746.50.
2. The amount listed above is the cost incurred by PM&C.

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3. PM&C has no record of the Australian Labor Party meeting any costs in relation to the document.
4. 10 copies of the report were printed.

With reference to the document *Mid-Term Progress Report*, released in June 2009:

1. The overall cost for the concept development, design, typesetting, editing and printing of the publication was \$8,002.50.
2. The amount listed above is the cost incurred by PM&C.
3. PM&C has no record of the Australian Labor Party meeting any costs in relation to the document.
4. 10 copies of the report were printed.