

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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ADDITIONAL 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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Question:

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 Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) has printed a total of fifteen (15) documents/publications with a total copy run of 13,900 from November 2013 to date. Nine (9) documents were also published online.

These items are:

HR Summit running order – 200 copies

HR Summit bios – 200 copies

State of the Service Report 2012-13 – 3000 copies

Statistical Bulletin 2012-13 – 500 copies

Training calendar for Regional delivery for APS 1-6 and EL – 2000 copies

Training calendar for National delivery for APS 1-6 and EL – 7000 copies

Graduate Development program graduation books – 160 copies

Indigenous Pathways graduation book – 250 copies

Indigenous Pathways certificates – 100 copies

Indigenous Pathways scrolls – 250 copies

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Capability Review – DFAT 60 copies

Capability Review – ATO – 60 copies

Capability Review – FaHCSIA – 60 copies

Capability Review – Treasury – 60 copies

Capability Review – DRET – 60 copies

The following were published on the APSC website during November 2013 to date: the HR Summit running order; *The State of the Service Report 2012–13*; the *APS Statistical Bulletin 2012-13*; the APS 1-6 and EL training calendar and regional calendar; and five Capability Reviews.

2. The APSC has used external printing services for print jobs.

- a. The printing companies used were Canprint, Paragon, Focus Press, Exhibition Centre and Bytes 'n' Colours.
- 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.
- c. The total cost for external printing since 7 September 2013 = \$45,384.