

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES (ADDITIONAL HEARINGS) 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Printing

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014

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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 Office has printed the following documents from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 28 February 2014:

Report	No. of Copies
Inspection Report - <i>A report on the Commonwealth Ombudsman's activities in monitoring controlled operations – Australian Crime Commission, Australian Federal Police (1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013)</i>	250
Inspection Report - <i>Annual report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman under s54A(6) of Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012 (1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013)</i>	250

Report	No. of Copies
<i>Inspection Report – Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004 – Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, Australian Crime Commission, Australian Federal Police and NSW Police Force (1 January – 30 June 2012)</i>	250

Each of the aforementioned documents has also been published online on the Office website: www.ombudsman.gov.au.

- (2) The Office utilised the following external printing services from 1 September 2013 to 28 February 2014: Voodoo Creative; Zebra Publishing; Paragon Printing; New Millennium Print; and Printstant. Each print job was sourced as appropriate in line with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules and the relevant procurement thresholds. The total cost of this printing was \$18,154.18.