Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Printing of documents

Question: 101

Written Senator Ryan

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Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce? If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost

Answer

DPS produces hardcopies of its annual reports and Portfolio Budget Statements. While documents and papers are created electronically, staff may print them for personal consideration.

Other printing undertaken by DPS includes visitor guides and maps. The following table summarises the printing costs of DPS Publications for 2011–12 (to 31 May 2012).

DPS Printing Costs 2011–12 (to 31 May 2012)

| Item | Quantity | Cost (ex-GST) \$ |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Parliamentary Handbook | 950 | 31,123 |
| Annual Report | 750 | 4,560 |
| Enterprise Agreement | 500 | 2,090 |
| Portfolio Budget Statements (DPS) | 450 | 2,160 |
| Visitor Guides | 45,000 | 15,290 |
| Visitor maps | 60,000 | 1,990 |
| Total | | 57,213 |

All purchase orders for printing have a delivery address of Parliament House.

DPS also paid for the printing of the Parliamentary Budget Office Portfolio Budget Statements (quantity 450) at a cost of \$1,090 (ex-GST). This cost will be reimbursed by the Parliamentary Budget Office.