

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Printing of documents

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

How much was spent on printing 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?

How many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed in 2011-12? How many of these printed documents were also published online?

Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?

How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?

How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?

Answer:

During 2011-12 financial year, two documents were printed and presented to the parliament/public by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC); the APSC Annual Report 2010-11 and the State of the Service Report 2010-11. The total cost to print these documents was \$31,955 GST inclusive.

The *APS Remuneration Report 2011* was made available to the public in June 2012 as an online document. No hard copies were printed

The number of copies, online publishing and distribution details for these documents are as follows:

Annual Report 2010–11

600 printed hard copies and published online.

The APSC Annual Report is distributed to parliamentarians via the tabling process for government reports with copies also sent to APS agency and departmental heads and to the library deposit scheme.

State of the Service Report 2010–11

4000 printed hard copies and published online.

The State of the Service Report is distributed to parliamentarians via the tabling process for government reports with copies also sent to

- APS agency and departmental heads
- Agency contact officers
- State Public Service Commissioners
- SES Band 2s and 3s
- Selected academics
- library deposit scheme.

Copies were distributed via presentations at APSC events outside of Canberra. Copies were also distributed at the official launch in Canberra, to APSC staff and at EL and SES update events in Canberra. A small number have been made available for ad hoc requests.

All documents were delivered to the APSC business premises in Canberra at no charge.

For the financial year 2012-13, two documents have been printed to date, the APSC Annual Report 2011-12. 500 hard copies have been printed. The State of the Service Report 2011-12 has also been printed with 2500 copies were printed. The total cost is \$24,009.

Both documents are published on the APSC's website.