

**Response to a Question Pursuant to Rule 14
of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees**

Subject: Printing of Overseas Aid & Development Commission 2019 Annual Report

States' Member: Deputy Lester Queripel

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Questions

1. Can you tell me how many copies of the report were published please?
2. Can you please tell me why it was considered necessary to publish the report in colour as opposed to black and white and who made the decision to publish it in colour?
3. How much did it cost to publish the report in colour?
4. How much would it have cost to print the report in black and white?
5. Who paid for the publication?

Response

1. Modern digital printing allows short print runs to be produced at reasonable cost. 100 copies of the Annual Report were printed. 45 copies were for States Members, Bailiff's Office, Law Officers of the Crown, President of the States of Alderney, Island Archives, the Greffe, some Douzaines, and libraries. The remainder were for distribution within the community. The Annual Report is also available to view electronically on the Commission's States of Guernsey webpage - www.gov.gg/overseasaid
2. The Annual Report is the only printed document that showcases the work of the Commission each year. It is used to promote the important initiatives the Commission undertakes both locally and internationally. The Annual Report contains multiple images including photos of the sustainable projects Guernsey funds in the developing world. These images help to tell the story of this vital work and it is considered that printing a limited number of copies of the Annual Report in colour very much

enhances its impact. The Overseas Commission & Development Commission made the decision to publish the Annual Report in colour.

3. It cost £1,073 to publish the Annual Report in colour.
4. It would have cost £694 to publish the Annual Report in black & white – a difference of £379 from colour.
5. The printing costs of the Annual Report were paid from the Overseas Aid & Development Commission's administration budget. The Annual Report itself was designed in-house.

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