

16 April 2007

Mr Michael Pownall
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Dear Mr Pownall

Printing of Vellum copies of Acts

Thank you for your letter of 29th March 2007, following which Robert Hawkins has, I understand, provided pricing tables based on the agreed increases. He has not included vellums and so I am writing separately on that issue. This letter amends the prices detailed in the Contract at page 51 of Schedule 9.

Vellum material

Our agreed figure is based on advice from the supplier. He has advised TSO that the price for 2007 will be increased (over the 2006 price) by 3%, subject to quantities used being at least 1,400 vellums (otherwise a retrospective increase will be applied as detailed in the supplier's letter dated 15th November 2006).

Labour

The agreed uplift is 3%.

Consumables

The agreed uplift is 3.8%.

Fixed element

To be based on RPIX at 3.8%

Following our agreement on the above figures, these increases will apply for the period 1st April 2007 to 31st March 2008.

The effect is to increase the elements as follows (per page, 2 copies)

	2006/7 (£)	2007/8 (£)
Fixed	3.08	3.20
Labour	12.97	13.36
Consumables	1.78	1.85
Vellum	12.30	12.67

Total £31.08 per page (increased from £30.13) an increase of 3.15%

Also in the contract is a requirement for TSO to report on the availability of vellum for the forthcoming year. We have contacted the supplier and have received

assurances of continued supply (in a letter dated 5th December 2006, already supplied to you).

In previous years you requested clarification of pricing as applied to vellum copies of Private Acts. The vellum pages will be charged as above (£31.08 per page, two copies) but for the paper 'inside pages' the price will exclude the vellum charge such that the page price will be £18.41.

Yours sincerely

John Eveson