

Questions to Seven:

1. How many copies of the weekday AFR do you print in the west atm, per day?
2. Did the AFR try to negotiate a deal over the printing price increase or was Seven West's new cost to print the paper non-negotiable?
3. Mark Schneider, the former editor of local independent paper, The Bridgetown-Greenbushes Star, told the ABC that when he contacted Seven West about printing his paper last year (after IVE closed down) he never heard back. He went on to say Seven West wouldn't print any independent paper that competes with its own paper, in the same rural market. What's your response to his comments? Does Seven West currently print any independent papers that compete with its rural titles?

Statement from a Seven spokesperson:

1. We cannot discuss the print run of the AFR in WA as that information is confidential.
2. Seven West Media and Nine were negotiating a new agreement.
3. Seven West Media prints newspapers for rival organisations. We do not discuss those arrangements publicly.