

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17

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Question:

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of subscriptions to print and online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals etc in calendar year 2016 for the Department? Please provide a complete list of each service to which the Department subscribed.

2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of subscriptions to print and online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals etc in calendar year 2016 for Ministers in the portfolio? Please provide a complete list of each service to which ministerial offices subscribed.

Answer:

1. For calendar year 2016, the department's total cost for the following subscriptions was \$585,971.39.

- The Age
- The Australian
- The Australian (online)
- The Canberra Times
- The Australian Financial Review
- The Australian Financial Review (online)
- The Sydney Morning Herald
- The Melbourne Herald Sun
- The Daily Telegraph
- The Economist
- Consensus Forecasts - Energy and Metals
- ABS WPI Annual Subscription
- Deloitte Access - Investment Monitor
- The Financial Times London

- Property Daily
 - Campaign Brief
 - AdNews
 - Australian Market & Social Research Society
2. For calendar year 2016, the Finance portfolio ministerial costs for the following subscriptions was \$20,230.72 (GST inclusive).
- The Age
 - The Age (online)
 - The Australian
 - The Australian (online)
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - The Australian Financial Review (online)
 - Canberra Times
 - Courier Mail (online)
 - Daily Telegraph
 - Daily Telegraph (online)
 - The Economist
 - Melbourne Herald Sun
 - Melbourne Herald Sun (online)
 - Sydney Morning Herald
 - Sydney Morning Herald (online)
 - West Australian