

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig Joe

Question:

What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
- b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

a) For the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Department of Health, including National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme, Office of Gene Technology Regulator and Therapeutic Goods Administration subscribed to the following Pay TV subscriptions to keep up to date with current health related issues:

- Foxtel Business Value Package:
 - BBC World News
 - Sky News
 - CNN
 - Al Jazeera
 - Australian Public Affairs
 - Bloomberg Television
 - CCTV News
 - CNBC

b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the cost of pay TV subscriptions is \$5,772.00

c) Nil.

d) N/a.