

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig Joe

Question:

What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
- 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 newspapers to keep up to date with current health related issues:

- Australian Financial Review
- Canberra Times
- Centralian Advocate
- Courier Mail
- Daily Telegraph
- Herald Sun
- Koori Mail
- National Indigenous Times
- Northern territory News
- Sydney Morning Herald
- The Advertiser
- The Age
- The Australian
- The Land
- Torres News.

b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the cost of newspapers is \$8,827.00.

c) The Ministers and their offices were supplied with the following newspapers

- Australian Financial Review
- Courier Mail
- Daily Telegraph
- Herald Sun
- Sydney Morning Herald
- The Age
- The Australian
- The Land.

d) For the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the cost of newspapers is \$4,187.