

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

**Ref No:** SQ14-000320

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Media Subscriptions

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig Joe

**Question:**

What publications does your department/agency purchase?

- a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department 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 publications and magazines to keep up to date with current health related issues:
  - International Blood and Plasma News;
  - Economist;
  - Australian Nursing Review;
  - Australian Doctor;
  - Harvard Business Review;
  - The Hearing Journal;
  - New Scientist;
  - Australian Legal Compliance;
  - Ag Biotech Reporter – Agrow;
  - Choice; and
  - Food Science and Technology.
- b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the cost of publications and magazines is \$4,467.00.
- c) and d)  
Not applicable.