

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: SQ17-000224

Topic: Subscriptions

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

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 type 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 type which ministerial offices subscribed.

Answer:

1. The information requested can not be provided without an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
2. From 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, the Department spent \$19,745.00 (GST incl) on Fairfax Media and News Corp online news service subscriptions for the Minister and Assistant Ministers' offices.

From 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, the Department spent \$12,714.71 (GST incl) on Fairfax Media and News Corp print newspaper subscriptions for the Minister and Assistant Ministers' offices.