Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-035

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- a) What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? Please provide a list of newspaper subscription 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

- a) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013, the Department of Health, including National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment, Office of Gene Technology Regulator and Therapeutic Goods Administration subscribed to the following newspapers for information and reference to support officers in the execution of their duties:
 - Adelaide Advertiser;
 - The Age;
 - Australian Doctor;
 - Australian Financial Review;
 - Canberra Times;
 - Centralian Avocate;
 - Daily Telegraph;
 - Financial Times;
 - Herald Sun;
 - Koori Mail;
 - National Indigenous Times;
 - Northern Territory News;
 - North West Telegraph;
 - Sydney Morning Herald;
 - The Australian;
 - The Land;

- The Weekend Australian;
- The Weekend West;
- The Sunday Times;
- Torres News;
- Weekend Financial Review; and
- West Australian.
- b) \$3650.
- c) The Ministers and their offices are provided with the following newspapers:
 - The Age;
 - The Australian;
 - Australian Financial Review;
 - Courier Mail;
 - Daily Telegraph;
 - Herald Sun;
 - The Land; and
 - Sydney Morning Herald.
- d) \$106.