

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 357-359

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

357. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?
358. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What is their cost for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?
359. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What is their cost for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?

Answer:

357. ASIC subscribes to the Foxtel Business Information and Sport package to receive stock market updates. This is a bundled subscription that is the cheapest package meeting ASIC's business needs for access to the key news channels.
- The Foxtel Business Information and Sport Package contains the following channels:
BBC World News , Bloomberg, CNBC, CCTV News, Comedy, Comedy2, TVSN Shopping, Expo, Fox Sports 1, Fox Sports 2, Fox Sports 3, Fox Sports Plus, ESPN, ESPN2, Eurosport, Speed, Fox Sport News, Eurosport News, Fuel TV, Main Event, Sky News, Sky Business, Sky Weather, Fox News, CNN, Discovery, Discovery +2, A-Pac. Response 357 above sets out the reason for this package.
 - The cost for PayTV subscriptions year to date (22 February 2013) is \$4,448 (GST exclusive).
358. ASIC subscribes to the following newspapers to keep abreast of current affairs and to monitor financial services advertising:
- National newspapers:
 - Australian Financial Review
 - Canberra Times
 - Centralian Advocate
 - Courier Mail

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- Financial Times
 - Gold Coast Bulletin
 - Herald Sun
 - Katherine Times
 - Koori Mail
 - Northern Territory NEWS
 - Sydney Morning Herald
 - Tennant Creek Times
 - Territorian Regional
 - The Advertiser
 - The Age
 - The Australian
 - The Daily Telegraph
 - The Examiner
 - The Mercury
 - The West Australian
 - Western Australia Business News
- b. The cost for newspapers subscriptions year to date (22 February 2013) is \$89,301 (GST exclusive).
359. Magazine subscriptions.
- a. ASIC's magazine subscriptions include professional and business print journals and magazines, containing current industry news as well as commentary, case studies, and industry reports. They provide a forum for ASIC professionals to keep up-to-date with current issues and developments in the specialised areas of ASIC's responsibility. Magazines subscribed to cover relevant subject areas including: Corporations and Securities Law, Business, Financial Markets & Trading, Regulation, Accounting, Consumer Protection, Superannuation. ASIC's subscriptions for 2012/13 are as follows:
- AFR SMART INVESTOR
 - ALTERNATIVE LAW JOURNAL
 - ASSET
 - AUSTRALIA'S MINING MONTHLY
 - AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE LAWYER
 - AUSTRALIAN INSOLVENCY JOURNAL
 - AUSTRALIAN LAW LIBRARIAN
 - AUSTRALIAN PROPERTY INVESTOR
 - BUSINESS REVIEW WEEKLY
 - BUSINESS WEEK
 - CAPITAL MARKETS LAW JOURNAL
 - CFO
 - CHARTER
 - CHOICE MAGAZINE
 - CLARITY
 - COMMERCIAL LAW QUARTERLY

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- COMPANY DIRECTOR
- COMPUTERS AND THE LAW
- CONNEXUS: AUSTRALIAN CREDIT UNIONS MAGAZINE
- DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW
- ECONOMIST
- EQUITY
- ETHICAL INVESTOR
- FINANCIAL PLANNING
- FINANCIAL REGULATION INTERNATIONAL
- FINANCIAL REGULATORY BRIEFING
- GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTICES
- HARVARD BUSINESS LAW REVIEW
- IN FINANCE
- IN THE BLACK (CPA AUSTRALIA)
- INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER (IFA)
- INSOLVENCY LAW BULLETIN
- INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR
- INSURANCE & RISK PROFESSIONAL
- INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL LAW REVIEW
- INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DISCLOSURE & GOVERNANCE
- INVESTMENT & TECHNOLOGY MAGAZINE
- JASSA (JOURNAL OF APPLIED FINANCE)
- JOURNAL OF CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP
- JOURNAL OF FINANCE
- JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL CRIME
- JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL REGULATION & COMPLIANCE
- KEEPING GOOD COMPANIES
- LAW SOCIETY OF WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIEF
- MANAGEMENT TODAY
- MONEY MAGAZINE
- MONEY MANAGEMENT
- RESOURCE STOCKS
- RISK MAGAZINE
- SECURITIES REGULATION & LAW REPORT
- SUPER REVIEW
- SUPERFUNDS
- TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT
- UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY LAW REVIEW
- WEALTH CREATOR
- WORLD SECURITIES LAW REPORT
- YOUR MONEY WEEKLY

- b. Magazine subscription costs year to date (31 January 2013) is \$11,557 (GST Exclusive).