

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 551-553

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

551. 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)?
552. 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)?
553. 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:

551. The AOFM does not subscribe to any pay TV channels.
- 552.
- Newspapers subscribed to include the Age, the Australian, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Canberra Times and the Australian Financial Review. Newspapers are subscribed to for media monitoring purposes.
 - The AOFM spent \$7,543 for the period from 1 July 2012 to 22 February 2013.
- 553.
- Magazines subscribed to include The Economist, Kanga News, Windows IT Pro and Australian Taxation Reporter. These magazines are purchased to inform staff of developments in economics, financial markets, IT and taxation.
 - The AOFM spent \$656 on magazines for the period 1 July 2012 to 22 February 2013.