

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 942-944

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

942. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
943. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
944. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

942. The AOFM does not subscribe to any pay TV channels.
- 943.
- a) 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.
 - b) The AOFM spent \$8,272 for the period from 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013.
- 944.
- a) 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.
 - b) The AOFM spent \$2,180 for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013.