

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1171-1175

Topic: Media Subscriptions - Treasury

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1171. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
1172. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
1173. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
1174. What was the 2011-12 cost for:
- TV subscriptions
 - Newspaper subscriptions
 - Magazine subscriptions
1175. Does the department/agency provide any media subscriptions to its Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries? If yes, provide details of what is provided and the cost this financial year to date (26 October 2012) and for 2011-12.

Answer:

1171. There has been no change to Treasury's pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). The cost for this financial year until 26 October is \$6,479.
1172. There has been no change to Treasury's newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). The cost for this financial year until 26 October is \$31,863.
1173. There has been no change to Treasury's magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). The cost for this financial year until 26 October is \$22,388.

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1174. The 2011-12 cost for:

- a. TV subscriptions was \$19,245.
- b. Newspaper subscriptions was \$193,567
- c. Magazine subscriptions was \$47,212

1175. The Hon Wayne Swan MP has a online subscription to the Wall Street Journal.

The cost this financial year to date (26 October 2012) was USD\$104.

The cost for 2011-12 was USD\$89.