### **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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## Question: SBT 1176-1180

Topic: Media Subscriptions (PC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

#### Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1176. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
  - a. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
  - b. What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
- 1177. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
  - a. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
  - b. What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
- 1178. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
  - a. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
  - b. What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
- 1179. What was the 2011-12 cost for:
  - a. TV subscriptions
  - b. Newspaper subscriptions
  - c. Magazine subscriptions
- 1180. 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:

1176. Not applicable.

1177.

- a) No.
- b) \$8,564 (ex GST).

1178.

- a) No.
- b) \$365 (ex GST).

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1179.

- a) Nil.
- b) \$27,999 (ex GST).
- c) \$733 (ex GST).

1180. No.