

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1186-1190

Topic: Media Subscriptions (APRA)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1186. 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)?
1187. 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)?
1188. 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)?
1189. What was the 2011-12 cost for:
- TV subscriptions
 - Newspaper subscriptions
 - Magazine subscriptions
1190. 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:

1186. No, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.
- Not applicable
 - Not applicable.
1187. No.
- Not applicable
 - For the financial year to 26 October 2012, the cost is \$ 23,913.78

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1188. No.
- a) Not applicable
 - b) The cost cannot be determined as APRA does not capture such expenses individually. The time spent to review this expense separately will not be an efficient, economic and effective use of Commonwealth resources.
1189. a) Not applicable
- b) For the financial year 2011-12, the cost of newspaper subscriptions was \$ 73,042.00
 - c) See 1188 b) above.
1190. No.