

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media subscriptions

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- 1) 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?

- 2) 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?

- 3) 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?

- 4) What publications does your department/agency purchase?
 - a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

Q1. The ANAO does not have pay TV subscriptions other than Parl TV to view the House of Representatives, Senate and Estimates sessions.

Q2 a) The ANAO Library subscribes to the following newspapers for audit staff to remain current with audit, accounting and public sector issues.

Online and hardcopy:

- The Australian
- The Australian Financial Review
- The Sydney Morning Herald

Hardcopy only:

- The Age; and
- The Canberra Times

Digital only:

- The Courier Mail

b) The cost of these newspaper subscriptions from 7 September 2013 to date is \$5284.70.

c) Nil to this question ANAO does not provide Newspapers to the Minister or their office.

d) Nil to this question ANAO does not provide Newspapers to the Minister or their office.

Q3 a) The ANAO Library has the following magazine subscriptions for audit staff to remain current with audit, accounting and public sector issues:

- Australian Defence Business Review
- Australian Defence Magazine
- Australian Environmental Review
- Australian Journal of Public Administration
- Australian Personal Computer
- Australian Taxation Reporter
- BRW
- Choice
- CIO Magazine
- Harvard Business Review
- IHS Jane's Defence Magazine x 2
- Quarterly Essay
- The Economist
- The Monthly
- The Taxpayer

b) the cost of these magazine subscriptions from 7 September 2013 to date is \$3094.73.

c) Nil to this question – the ANAO does not provide Magazines to the Minister or their office.

d) Nil to this question – the ANAO does not provide Magazines to the Minister or their office.

Q4 a) Publications are purchased to fulfil audit requirements, or assist personal development. The following is a list of books, OECD publications and Australian Standards texts purchased by the Library since 7th September 2013:

Books

- Auditing and Assurance: A Case Studies Approach; Introduction to Australian Public Law
- Change Your Thinking
- Cognitive Behavioural Coaching
- Humanising Animals, Civilising People
- In Black and White
- Lean in: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead
- Mastering Media Interviews in the 21st Century
- Recognizing Public Value
- Tax Havens and Sovereignty in the Pacific Islands
- The National Disability Insurance Scheme Handbook; Environment and Sustainability
- The Rise of the Naked Economy
- Usage and Abusage

OECD Publications

Government at a Glance 2013, Co-Operative Compliance: A framework.

Australian & International Standards

ISO 22301:2012, ISO 22313:2012, ISO 27001:2013.

b) the cost of these books and publications from 7 September 2013 to date is \$1327.31.

c) Nil to this question – the ANAO does not provide Publications to the Minister or their office.

d) Nil to this question – the ANAO does not provide Publications to the Minister or their office.