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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission **Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio **Topic:** Subscription TV

Senator: Wong Question reference number: 205 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014

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Question:

Please provide details of all current departmental/agency subscription TV services including (a) provider (b) channels and (c) cost since 18 September 2013

Answer:

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) subscribes TV services to facilitate access to parliamentary channels. In addition, Foxtel provides a facility for access to breaking news and current affairs that may have relevance to the APSC business activities.

- a) The provider is Foxtel.
- b) The channels are: BBC World, CNN, Sky News, OHPAC, the Weather Channel, Fox News and Bloomberg Television.
- c) The cost for pay TV from 18 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$615 exclusive of GST.