

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Please provide details of current departmental/agency newspaper and magazine subscription services including (a) title of newspaper/magazine (b) whether the subscription is hardcopy/online/both and (c) cost since 18 September 2013

Answer:

(a) The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) subscribes to a range of newspapers. The newspapers subscribed to are:

- The Age
- The Australian
- The Australian Financial Review
- The Canberra Times
- The Courier Mail
- The Daily Telegraph
- The Financial Times
- The Financial Review
- The Financial Times Saturday
- The Melbourne Herald Sun
- The Sydney Morning Herald
- The National Indigenous Times
- The Koori Mail

PM&C subscribes to a variety of local and international magazines. The magazines subscribed to are:

- Business Review Weekly: BRW
- The Economist

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- Foreign Affairs
- The Monthly: Australian Politics, Society & Culture
- New Scientist
- Quadrant
- Time Australia

- (b) PM&C obtains newspapers in both hardcopy and online. The department's magazine subscriptions are provided in hardcopy.
- (c) The total PM&C cost from 1 September through to 31 October 2013 is \$15,625.19 (GST exclusive). Please note newspapers and magazine costs are reported against the same general ledger item therefore costs have been combined in this response.