

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:**

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

**Topic:** Newspaper and Magazine Subscriptions

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 206

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) 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:**

- (1) The Office subscribes to the following hardcopy newspapers:
- Adelaide Advertiser
  - Canberra Times
  - Courier Mail
  - Financial Review
  - Herald Sun
  - Sydney Morning Herald
  - The Age
  - The Australian.

The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. The cost of the newspapers from 1 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 was \$1,643.24.