

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 168

**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates

**Outcome:** Corporate

**Programme:** Policy and Communications Division

**Topic:** Portfolio Wide – Media Subscriptions – Magazine

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**Question Date:** 27 November 2013

**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

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?

**Answer:**

***Department of the Environment (the Department)***

- a) The Department does not maintain a list of magazines/professional journal subscriptions. Consequently, the information would only be available by undertaking a manual review of individual invoices which would be a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources to the Department.

The Department subscribes to a number of magazines/professional journals to assist with identifying and tracking issues relevant to the Department and issues that impact key stakeholders.

- b) Noting that a significant proportion of the Department's annual subscription renewals fall due in September and October, \$98,028.23 (GST inclusive) was spent on magazine subscriptions during the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)***

- a) GBRMPA subscribes to the following magazine:

*New Scientist*

This magazine subscription provides a snapshot of weekly global scientific activity.

- b) For the period 1 September 2013 to 31 October 2013, GBRMPA spent \$106.80 (GST inclusive) on magazine subscriptions.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***National Water Commission (the Commission)***

- a) The Commission does not subscribe to any magazines.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***Director of National Parks (DNP)***

- a) The DNP subscribes to the following magazines:

*National Geographic*

*Gardening Australia*

*Plumbing Connections*

*TAXON*

These magazines commonly have articles that are of interest to, related to or specifically about the work undertaken by the Director of National Parks.

- b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013, the DNP has not incurred any expenses for magazine subscriptions.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority)***

- a) The Authority subscribes to the following magazines:

*Water Policy*

*Marine and Freshwater research*

*Water International*

*Aust. Water Association*

*Australasian Journal of Environmental Management*

*CSIRO Water*

*IWA Water Policy papers*

*Irrigation Australian*

*New Zealand Journal Marine and Freshwater Research*

*Evaluation*

Subscriptions to the following journals are the best available science for the implementation of Basin Plan and other functions of the Authority.

- b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013, the Authority spent \$14,599.20 (GST inclusive) on magazine subscriptions.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust)***

- a) The Trust does not subscribe to any magazines.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***Clean Energy Regulator (CER)***

- a) The Clean Energy Regulator does not subscribe to any magazines.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau)***

- a) The Bureau subscribes to the following magazines:

*ACM transactions on mathematical software*

*Advances in Atmospheric Sciences*

*Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*

*Agricultural research*

*AMS newsletter*

*Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics*

*APC: Australian Personal Computer*

*Applied statistics: journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series C*

*Atmosfera*

*Atmosphere Ocean*

*Atmospheric Environment*

*Atmospheric Research*

*ATSE focus*

*Australasian journal of environmental management*

*Australasian science*

*Australian Antarctic Magazine*

*Australian Aviation*

*Australian journal of emergency management*

*Australian Journal of Water Resources*

*Aviation Week and Space Technology*

*Boundary layer meteorology*

*Bulletin / World Meteorological Organization*

*Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society (BAMS)*

*CADalyst: the Journal for CAD Managers and Users*

*Choice*

*Choice Computer*

*Climate Dynamics*

*Climate Policy*

*Climate Research*

*Climatic Change*

*CMOS bulletin SCMO*

*Communications of the ACM*

*Copyright and designs (Service)*

*Dynamics of Atmospheres and Oceans*

*Earth observer: an EOS periodical of timely news and events*

*Earth Science Informatics*

*Earth system monitor: a guide to NOAA's data and information services.*

*Earth's future*

*ECMWF newsletter*

*Ecological Economics: the journal of the International Society for Ecological*

*Economics.*

*Ecological Informatics*

*Ecosystem Services*

*Electronics world: incorporating wireless world*

*Environmental Fluid Mechanics*

*Environmental Modelling & Software*

*Eos (Weekly)*

*Exchanges: newsletter of the Climate Variability and Predictability Programme (CLIVAR)*

*Fire Australia*

*Fire management today*

*Geofisica Internacional*

*Geofizika*

*Geographical research: journal of the Institute of Australian Geographers*

*Geophysical research letters*

*GEWEX news: WCRP Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment*

*Global change*

*Global Environmental Research*

*Halsbury's laws of Australia*

*Hydrological Sciences Journal - Journal des Sciences Hydrologiques*

*Hydrology Research*

*IEEE spectrum*

*IEEE Transactions on Computers*

*IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*

*International Journal of Biometeorology*

*International journal of climatology*

*International Journal of Digital Earth*

*International journal of forecasting*

*International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*

*International Journal of Meteorology*

*International Journal of Wildland Fire*

*International WOCE newsletter.*

*IPRC climate: newsletter of the International Pacific Research Center*

*Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*

*Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*

*Journal of Climate*

*Journal of Environmental Engineering*

*Journal of flood risk management [online].*

*Journal of geophysical research. Oceans. Part C.*

*Journal of geophysical research. Atmospheres. Part D.*

*Journal of geophysical research. Space Physics.*

*Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*

*Journal of Hydrology*

*Journal of Hydrometeorology*

*Journal of Operational Oceanography*

*Journal of Physical Oceanography*

*Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*

*Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan*

*Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*

*Journal of Weather Modification.*

*Law Institute Journal*

*MACformat*

*Meteorological applications*

*Meteorological journal*

*Meteorological technology international*

*Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics*

*MeteoWorld : WMO's newsletter*

*Metrologia : international journal of pure and applied metrology*

*Monthly Weather Review*

*Natural hazards observer*

*Nature*

*Nature Climate Change*

*New Scientist*

*Newsletter (Meteorological Society of New Zealand)*

*Ocean modelling*

*PC & Tech Authority*

*PC update*

*PC world Australia*

*Policy*

*PreCIS : annual review*

*Public administration today*

*Pure and Applied Geophysics*

*Quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*

*Remote Sensing of Environment*

*Reviews of geophysics*

*Risk: Australian Risk Management.*

*Science*

*Silicon Chip*

*Skeptic.*

*T & D: Training and development*

*TAO: Terrestrial, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences*

*Techlife.*

*Theoretical and Applied Climatology*

*Water & atmosphere*

*Water Resources Management*

*Water resources research*

*Weather - UK*

*Weather and Forecasting*

*Weather, Climate and Society*

*Weatherwise*

*World climate news*

The Bureau subscribes either to the following magazines for current awareness that support staff to perform duties and deliver their respective work outputs operationally or via research.

- b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013, the Bureau has not incurred any expenses for magazine subscriptions.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

***Climate Change Authority (the Authority)***

- a) The Authority does not subscribe to any magazines.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.