

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0910_12

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Media subscriptions

1. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 2. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 3. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? • What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer

DEEWR and its Agencies have provided the following response:

DEEWR and its agencies subscribe to pay TV. The subscriptions provide both national and international perspectives and breaking news on a broad range of issues which both directly and indirectly impact on the work of agencies in the portfolio. The estimated full year costs for 2011-12 and YTD costs are provided in the table below.

	Subscription	Est. annual cost (\$)	YTD 31 Jan 2012
DEEWR	Foxtel Sky News	5,855.10	4,739.62
Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner	Foxtel Business Value pack	3,675.47	2,249.09
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	Foxtel Business Value pack	1,800.00	824.00
Fair Work Ombudsman	Foxtel Business Value pack	1,700.00	980.00
Minister Ellis	Foxtel Business and Sports pack	1,200.00	705.00
Minister Evans	Foxtel Business Value pack	1,944.00	1,158.00

No other portfolio agencies subscribe to Pay TV.

The department and portfolio agencies subscribe to the newspapers and magazines listed in the table below. The reasons for the subscriptions include: monitoring of articles on government policy with reference to Government programs delivered by the department; current local, national and international political issues; providing access to up to date international research and analysis on key issues to the department; and emerging issues relevant to the department.

Education Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions for 2011-12

Publication	DEEWR	ABCC	ACARA	AITSL	Comcare	FWA	FWO	SWA
ACT Teacher						✓		
AIJA News						✓		
Alternative Law Journal						✓		
American Economic Review						✓		
Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources						✓		
Australiasian Dispute Resolution Journal						✓		
Australian Bulletin of Labour						✓		
Australian Business Law Review						✓		
Australian Journal of Administrative Law						✓		
Australian Journal of Labour Law						✓		
Australian Journal of Management						✓		
Australian Meat News						✓		
Australian Nursing Journal						✓		
Benchmarking HR						✓		
Berkeley Journal of employment and Labour Law						✓		
Border Watch							✓	
British Journal of Industrial Relations						✓		
Business Review Weekly						✓		
Campus Review	✓							
Common Cause						✓		
Employment Law Bulletin						✓		

Griffith Law Review						✓		
Harvard Business Review	✓					✓		
In Design Magazine						✓		
Industrial and Labour Relations Review						✓		
Industrial Law Journal						✓		
Industrial Relations (A journal of Economy & Society)						✓		
Industry (Australian Industrial Group Magazine)						✓		
Insights: Melbourne Economics and Commerce						✓		
International Journal of Labour Law and Industrial Relations						✓		
Japan Labour Review						✓		
Journal of Economic Literature						✓		
Journal of economic Perspectives						✓		
Journal of Industrial Relations						✓		
Journal of Judicial Administration						✓		
Journal of Labour Economics						✓		
Judicial Officers Bulletin						✓		
Labour (Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations)						✓		
Labour and Industry						✓		
Law Institute Journal						✓		
Law Society Journal						✓		
Leadership in Focus				✓				
Monash University Law						✓		

Review								
New Zealand Journal of Employment Relations						✓		
Occupational Health Newsletter						✓		
OECD Economic Outlook						✓		
OECD Economic Surveys						✓		
OECD Observer						✓		
PHP Architect								
Principal Matters				✓				
Professional Educator and Education Review				✓				
Quadrant						✓		
Shop Assistant						✓		
Smart Investor								
South African Labour Bulletin						✓		
Spectator						✓		
Sydney Law Review						✓		
The Age	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
The Advertiser (Adelaide)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
The Advertiser (Bendigo)							✓	
The Australian	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
The Australian Financial Review	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
The Australian Teacher Magazine				✓				
The Canberra Times	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
The Central Western Daily							✓	
The Chronicle of Higher Education								
The Courier Mail	✓	✓			✓	✓		

The Daily Advertiser (Wagga)							✓	
The Daily Telegraph	✓	✓				✓	✓	
The Examiner								
The Economist	✓							
The Herald Sun	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
The Indigenous Times	✓							
The Koori Mail	✓							
The Land	✓							
The Mercury	✓					✓		
The Naracoorte Herald							✓	
The Newcastle Herald							✓	
The Northern Territory News	✓						✓	
The South East Times							✓	
The Sydney Morning Herald	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
The Times Higher Education								
The Warrnambool Standard							✓	
The Weekend Australian	✓					✓		
The Weekly Times	✓							
The Western Australian		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Time								
Victorian Retailer						✓		
Work employment and Society						✓		
World of Work						✓		
Work Place Express						✓		
Cost YTD	\$98,818	\$4,932	\$0	\$0	\$5,516	11,033	\$10,766	\$887
Est cost 2011-12	\$160,912	\$7,909	\$1,040	\$707	\$9,457	\$18,914	\$15,000	\$1,208

Notes:

Some subscriptions are paid annually with no invoices received up to 31 Jan 2012.