

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Library database subscriptions

Question: 196

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Senator McKENZIE: Could you provide the committee with a list of the online databases that the library subscribes to and the cost of those subscriptions, please?

Dr Heriot: Sure.

Answer

The following table lists all databases which are available via the Parliamentary Library, including those which do not incur charges. It does not include electronic serials.

Database	Cost
ABS	\$0.00+
Access World News (NewsBank)	\$20,103.09
ANZ Newsstand (ProQuest)	\$2,615.00
APAFT and Family & Society databases	\$9,456.00
ASIC Registers	\$15,748.82*
Audit Bureau of Australia	\$611.82
Australian Directory of Philanthropy	\$1,090.91
Australian Education Directory	\$0.00
Australian Education Index	\$0.00
Breaking news (iSentia Media)	\$55,000.00
BuddeComm	\$3,848.00
CCH	\$72,638.61
Choice Online	\$909.09
Cochrane Library	\$0.00
CQ Researcher/Global Researcher	\$1,240.00
Crown Content	\$14,882.00
Datastream and Point Carbon News Service	\$23,400.00
EBSCOhost	\$10,963.00
EconLit	\$10,644.00
EIU – country reports and forecasts	\$70,205.21
Energy and Climate report (Bloomberg BNA)	\$6,752.58
Environmental Science and Pollution Management	\$10,635.00
ERIC	\$0.00
Factiva	\$54,576.00

Facts On File	\$1,598.66
Gale virtual reference library	\$200.00
GenderWatch (ProQuest)	\$1,327.00
Hein online	\$2,895.00
IBIS World	\$20,073.00
Index to Legal Periodical	\$8,734.00
INFORMIT	\$30,847.00
International Energy Agency (IEA)	\$0.00
International Environment Reporter	\$3,185.57
Janes	\$69,000.00
JSTOR	\$10,928.00
LEGENDcom	\$0.00
LexisNexis	\$190,000.00
Library Press Display (ProQuest)	\$16,770.00
MacquarieNet	\$1,254.55
Morningstar/DatAnalysis	\$16,995.00
NewsBank	\$21,750.00
OECD iLibrary/Information Portal	\$0.00
Oxford Analytica	\$15,969.00
PolicyFile (ProQuest)	\$1,942.00
ProQuest Central	\$42,925.00
PubMed	\$0.00
Refworld	\$0.00
RepuTex	\$7,400.00
SAI Global	\$2,670.00
Social Media Monitoring Service (Sentiment Metrics)	\$100,000.00
StreetPro	\$21,000.00
Thomson Reuters	\$106,902.82
United States Code Annotated	\$6,359.99
World Book Online Reference Center	\$900.00
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts	\$3,216.00

Total cost \$1,090,161.72

+ The Library also pays \$5000 a year to the ABS for trade data which is used for client requests.

*Pay-as-you-go