

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 22

Topic: Media subscriptions

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
3. 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 Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
 - a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?

Answer:

The department has no pay TV subscriptions, newspaper subscriptions, or magazine subscriptions and, as a parliamentary department, does not report to a Minister.

The department has not purchased any publications since 24 February 2014 but does subscribe to a small range of academic and other Parliamentary publications.