

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0148) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Media Subscriptions: Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What is the cost for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?

Answer:

Yes, there has been a change in the department's magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). The following three journals have been acquired by the department and added to the library collection which supports evidence based decision making within the department. The following journals are listed as follows;

- Critical Asian Studies, \$373.68 per year
- Journal of Contemporary Asia, \$608.46 per year
- Australian Journal of Labour Law, \$588.72 per year

The cost of media subscriptions was \$165 470 for the 2012-13 financial year.

The year to date 30 October 2012 expenditure is \$108 921. This amount includes a number of annual subscriptions purchased in July 2012.

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Answer:

There have been no changes specialist journal subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates. The total cost for 2011-12 was \$11,928.15. For 2012-13 to date the cost is \$2,275.36.