

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-083

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

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

Answer:

a) Yes.

b) Please see below table:

REASON WHY	AVERAGE ESTIMATED MONTHLY COST	CHANNELS
To obtain information about professional best and current practice, trends, innovations and community, commentator, expert and stakeholder views of issues relevant to the department and its policies, programs and professional practice.	\$1,051.86	Sky News Foxtel Business Value CNN BBC Weather TransAct

c) The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$12,622.32.

d) The total cost for this financial year to date is \$7,938.73.