

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-084

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 newspapers?
- b) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
- 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 | NEWSPAPERS |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| To be abreast of news, current affairs and issues impacting nationally and regionally in areas of interest to the portfolio. | \$5,534.12 | The Adelaide Advertiser The Advertiser The Advocate The Age The Australian The Canberra Times The Centralian Advocate The Courier Mail The Daily Telegraph The Examiner The Financial Review (Australian) The Herald Sun The Koori Mail The Land The Melbourne Age The Mercury The National Indigenous Times The North West Telegraph The NT News The Sun Herald |

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| | | The Sunday Times The Sydney Morning Herald The Torres News The Weekend West The Weekend Australian The Weekend Financial Review The West Australian |
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c) The estimated cost for 2012-12 is \$61,264.35.

d) The cost for this financial year to date is \$44,976.47.