

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000712

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Subscriptions - Television

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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?

Answer:

1. and a)

The Department of Health, including National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme, Office of Gene Technology Regulator and Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust subscribe to the following Pay TV subscriptions to keep up to date with current health and sport related issues.

- Foxtel Business Value Package:
 - Sky News
 - Al Jazeera
 - Australian Public Affairs
 - BBC World News
 - Bloomberg Television
 - CCTV News
 - CNBC
 - CNN
 - Fox News.
- b) For the period 26 February to 31 May 2014 the cost of the TV subscriptions was \$2,037.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.