

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000714

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Subscriptions - Newspapers

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. 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?

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 newspapers to keep up to date with current health and sport related issues.

- Canberra Times
- The Australian
- Australian Financial Review
- Daily Telegraph
- The Age
- Sydney Morning Herald
- Herald Sun
- Koori Mail
- Torres News
- National Indigenous Times
- Northern Territory News
- The Advertiser
- The Land.

- b) For the period 26 February to 31 May 2014 the cost of newspapers was \$6,326.

c) The Ministers and their offices were supplied with the following newspapers:

- The Australian
- Sydney Morning Herald
- Financial Review
- The Land
- Courier Mail
- The Age
- Daily Telegraph
- Herald Sun.

d) For the period 26 February to 31 May 2014 the cost of newspapers was \$2,567.