

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 059

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS

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 was the cost for 2010-11?
- d) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

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.	\$1,019.77	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foxtel Business• Sky News• CNN• BBC• Weather• TransAct• Trans Biz-TV Digital (Senate, House of Reps, Parliamentary committees)

c) The total cost for 2010-11 was \$10,412.00.

d) The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$12,348.04.