

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-060

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS

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 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	NEWSPAPERS
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.	\$5,181.70	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Review (The Australian)• The Age• The Australian• The Canberra Times• The Sydney Morning Herald• The National Indigenous Times• The Koori Mail• The Daily Telegraph• The Torres News• The Herald Sun• The Courier Mail• The Advocate• The Examiner• The Mercury• The West Australian• The Weekend Australian• The Adelaide Advertiser• The Advertiser• The Land• The Melbourne Age• The NT News Centralian Advocate

c) The cost for 2010-11 was \$56,313.90.

d) The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$57,634.72.