

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates February 2017

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 146

NBN Co Limited

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Topic: Subscriptions

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

What was the total cost (GST **inclusive**) of subscriptions to print and online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals etc in calendar year 2016 for NBN Co? Please provide a complete list of each service to which NBN Co subscribed.

Answer:

The total cost of subscriptions including newspapers, magazines, other publications and subscriptions in calendar year ended 31 December 2016, was \$382,349.90, inclusive of GST.

These subscriptions can be purchased through individual cost centres as required. The full list of subscriptions does not exist in any central location. Compiling this list from across the entire organisation would be a manual task and an unreasonable diversion of resources.