

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 178  
**Hearing:** Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)  
**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS - PUBLICATIONS  
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**Question Date:** 11 June 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

What publications does your department/agency purchase?

- a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department 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:**

**Department of the Environment (the Department)**

a) The Department purchased /subscribed to the following publications to assist with identifying and tracking relevant issues relevant to the work of the Department:

- ABS Item 5466.0. International merchandise trade- imports of selected commodities (28 codes) by country of origin, by quantity
- ABS Item 5466.0. International merchandise trade- exports of selected commodities (21 codes) by country of final destination, by quantity
- RipRap edition 37
- Native Title Act 1993
- Australia's war against rabbits: the story of rabbit haemorrhagic disease.
- EPBC Act 1999 Volume 1 and 2
- EPBC Regulations 2000
- Fixing Antarctica : mapping the frozen south
- Class and colonialism in Antarctic Exploration, 1750-1920
- Last man off : a true story of disaster and survival on the Antarctic seas
- Empire Antarctica : ice, silence and emperor penguins
- The crossing of Antarctica : official photographs from the pioneering expedition
- Operation Tabarin : Britain's secret wartime expedition to Antarctica, 1944-46
- Clinical pharmacology
- Kirk's general surgical operations
- Oxford handbook of operative surgery
- A companion to rock art
- Tolerance to environmental contaminants
- Geology of Queensland

b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, the Department spent \$9,757.12 on publications

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

**Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)**

a) GBRMPA purchased the following publications to ensure compliance with AS/NZS work place standards and new business practices:

- AS/NZS 2815:2:2013 Training and certification of occupational divers – surface supplied diving to 30m
- AS2745:2010 Planning for emergencies in facilities a practitioners guide to business continuity management
- HB292:2006 A practitioner's guide to business continuity management
- AS/NZS 4360 & HB 436:2013 Risk management set
- Corporate libraries : basic principles in a changing landscape
- Engaged environmental citizenship
- Master Tax Guide 2014 54th edition
- Collective learning for transformational change - a guide to collaborative action

b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, GBRMPA spent \$1,600.38 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

**National Water Commission (the Commission)**

a) The Commission purchased the following publications to assist with its work program:

- Dog days: Australia after the boom
- Recognising public value

b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, the Commission spent \$120.65 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

**Director of National Parks (DNP)**

a) The DNP purchased the following publications which are of interest to, related to, or specifically about the work undertaken by the DNP:

- Biodiversity and Environmental Change

b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, the DNP spent \$120.00 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

**Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority)**

a) The Authority purchased the following publications to support the implementation of the Basin Plan, and to assist in research and reference for Authority staff.

- Program evaluation standards: a guide for evaluation and evaluators
- Made to stick: why some ideas take hold and others come unstuck
- The price of water: studies in water resource economics and management
- Water policy in Australia: the impact of change and uncertainty - replacement for lost book
- Biodiversity and environmental change: monitoring, challenges and direction
- Water politics in the Murray-Darling Basin
- Practical program evaluation: assessing and improving planning, implementation, and effectiveness
- Program evaluation, theory and practice: a comprehensive guide
- Program evaluation and performance measures: introduction to practice
- Macquarie Dictionary on-line
- International infrastructure management manual (IIMM manuals)
- A Risk management guideline: Companion to AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009
- Better policies to support eco-innovation
- AS/NZS 3760:2010 In-service safety inspection and testing of electrical equipment

b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, the Authority spent \$4,096.00 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

**Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust)**

a) The Trust did not purchase any publications.

b) Not applicable.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

### **Clean Energy Regulator (CER)**

a) The CER purchased the following publications to help inform those officers that are responsible for the effective administration of the Clean Energy Regulator's schemes, and to assist the agency's lawyers to successfully and accurately fulfil their government contract responsibilities.

- ECA International travel rates for 2013-14.
- Principles of Contract Law hardcopy and e-book.
- Government Contracts – Federal, State and Local, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, the CER spent on \$2,011.86 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

### **Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau)**

a) The Bureau of Meteorology purchased the following publications to enable staff to keep abreast of the latest information of relevance to the work of the Bureau.

- Adapting to climate change : thresholds, values, governance
- AS 1657-2013: Fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders - Design, construction and installation
- AS/NZS 1301.415s:2008; Methods of test for pulp and paper - Standard atmosphere for testing paper and board and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere
- AS3012 - electrical installation
- Biodiversity and environmental change : monitoring, challenges and direction
- Cultures and organisations: software for the mind
- Digital and Kalman filtering; an introduction to discrete-time filtering and optimum
- Distributed Systems
- EW 103 tactical battlefield communications electronic warfare
- Flaws in the ice
- Flood early warning systems; knowledge and tools for their critical Assessment
- Fundamentals of corporate finance and connect plus
- Infrastructure planning handbook : planning, engineering, and economics
- Interactive Data Visualisation: Foundations, Techniques, and Applications
- An Introduction to Fluid Mechanics
- Linking Australia's landscapes : lessons and opportunities from large-scale conservation networks
- Maintenance Engineering Handbook
- Managing successful programmes
- Mathematics and Climate
- The meaning of the 21st Century
- Measuring vulnerability to natural hazards
- Monitoring and prediction of tropical cyclones in the Indian Ocean and climate change
- The Near-surface layer of the ocean
- Nonlinear parameter optimization using R tools
- Radar for meteorological and atmospheric observations /

- Rising seas past, present, future
  - Taken by storm 1938: a social and meteorological history of the Great New England Hurricane
  - This means this, this means that
  - Typhoon impact and crisis management
  - Typhoon turning atlas
  - Universal principles of design
  - Using statistical methods for water quality management : issues, problems, and solutions
  - Water communication: introduction and analysis of communicating water management issues
  - Water policy in Australia - the impact of change and uncertainty
- b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, the Bureau spent \$4,789.37 (GST inclusive on publications.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

**Climate Change Authority (the Authority)**

- a) The Authority purchased the following publication as a research for the post 2020 paper
- TFO online article
- b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014, the Authority spent \$51.71 (GST inclusive) on publications.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.