

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

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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 has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period (1 May to 30 September 2014)?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period (1 May to 30 September 2014)?

Answer:

Department of the Environment (the Department)

a) The Department purchased /subscribed to the following publications in the period from 1 May to 30 September 2014 to assist with identifying and tracking issues relevant to the Department as well as to identify issues that impact on business and the community:

- 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 (multiple copies for each station and ship)
- Kirk's general surgical operations (multiple copies for each station and ship)
- Oxford handbook of operative surgery (multiple copies for each station and ship)
- Crabbe, A and Leroy, P (2008) *Handbook of Environmental Policy Evaluation*
- Nagel, S (2002) Handbook of public policy evaluation
- Dovers and Hussey (2013) Environment & Sustainability a policy handbook
- Business Environment Network (BEN) – Primary Industry publication on waste management and material recovery
- Bitter Sea: The Human cost of Minamata Disease

- b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014 the Department spent \$13,488.88 (GST inclusive) on publications.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)

a) GBRMPA purchased the following publications to keep abreast of indigenous policy that may impact on the GBRMPA Sea Country Indigenous Partnerships Program as well as to satisfy research requirements:

- Principles of Ecosystem Stewardship: resilience-based natural resource management in a changing world
- Ecosystem Services
- Governance of Marine Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation: Interaction and Co-evolution
- Definitions for the Law of the Sea
- HB328:2009 Mailroom Security

- b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014 GBRMPA spent \$742.20 (GST inclusive)
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.

National Water Commission (the Commission)

- a) The Commission did not purchase any publications.
- b) Not applicable.
- 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:

- Action plan for Australian mammals;
- Alpine wildflowers of Tasmania;
- Australian bird names;
- Australian dictionary of biography v18;
- Australian native plants;
- Australian pigface and pigweed;
- Australian weird and wonderful wattles;
- Barks and trunks v2;
- Booderee National Park;
- Catalogue of Tasmanian mosses v1;
- Common plants of Central Australia;
- Curating biocultural collections;
- Cytology and plectology of the Hymenomycetes;

- Field guide to Tasmanian fungi;
- Flowering plants Eudicots;
- Garden voices;
- Garden weeds;
- Making landscape architecture in Australia;
- Mosses of south eastern Australia;
- Orchids of Western Australia;
- Pests, diseases and beneficials;
- Seeds; Syllabus of plant families v1;
- Travellers flora;
- Tropical plant families;
- Wildflowers of southwest Australia

b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014, the DNP spent \$1,497.00 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority)

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

Inter-library loans

- Journal articles from National Library document supply service on topics of global governance and law and policy of drought
- Interlibrary loan-books on drought, biodiversity

Book purchases

- Rawlinson's Handbook and Cost guides
- Judicial review Administration
- Judicial review Laws of Australia
- Freshwater Ecology
- Flood, forests, desert creeks
- Experimental floods
- Applied hydrology
- Effect of floodplain on wetland inundation
- Performance Auditing
- Integrated water resource planning
- River basin management in 21st century

Other publication purchase

- Risk management principles AU/NZS standards AS3745,ISO3100, HB167
- Information management AS ISO 15489

Article purchase

- Journal article purchases from *Wiley* (Flow guilds, freshwater fish, fish recruitment, fish life history, recruitment alien fish,)
- Journal articles purchases from *Science Direct* (climate change, organizational resilience,
- Journal article purchases from Springer (water markets,
- Journal article purchases from *Elsevier* (climate change)

- Journal article purchases from *Infotrieve* (ecological system shifts, wind and plant interactions)

b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014, the Authority spent on \$1,610.84 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust)

a) The Trust purchased the following publications for media marketing analysis.

- Fairfax Media Subscription
- News Digital Subscription

b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014, the Trust spent \$150.00 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Clean Energy Regulator (CER)

a) The CER purchased the following publications which are required to help inform officers that are responsible for the effective administration of the Clean Energy Regulator's schemes:

- *National Construction Code* – to help inform officers responsible for the effective administration of the Clean Energy Regulator's schemes.
- *Five Dysfunctions of a Team* – for the personal and professional development of identified staff.
- Postcode Data – to help inform officers responsible for the effective administration of the Clean Energy Regulator's schemes.
- *Margaret Gee's Guide to Media* – for identifying media contacts.

b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014, the CER spent on \$1,842.00 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau)

a) The Bureau purchased the following publications to support staff in performing their duties and deliver operational and research respective work outputs:

- Ebrary IT e-books package
- Artificial intelligence
- AS 2293 Emergency lighting
- AS 1668.2-2012; The use of ventilation and airconditioning in buildings - Mechanical ventilation in buildings

- AS 1668.4-2012; AS1668.4-2012The use of ventilation and airconditioning in buildings - Natural ventilation of buildings
- AS 2293 Emergency escape lighting and exit signs Set
- AS 3745-2010 Planning for emergencies in facilities
- AS 4037-1999 Pressure equipment - Examination and testing
- AS/NZS 4740:2000; Natural ventilators - Classification and performance
- AS/NZS IEC 60825.1:2011; 60825.14:2011; AS/NZS2211.10:2004
- AS1271-2003
- Bankrupting Physics: How Today's Top Scientists are gambling away their credibility
- Beginning Databases with PostgreSQL
- BPS 001-2007; Best Practices in Testing & Tagging of Electrical Equipment to AS/NZS 3760
- Circular Statistics in R
- Climate change and water resources
- Collaboration Explained: Facilitation Skills for Collaborative Leaders
- Content Strategy for the Web
- Data Requirements for Integrated Urban Water Management
- Developing Analytic Talent: Becoming a Data Scientist
- Digital and Kalman filtering
- Effective Writing
- The Elements of Content Strategy
- Empirical-Statistical Downscaling
- Environmental and Economic Sustainability
- Environmental information
- Flask Web Development
- Flood Early Warning Systems; Knowledge and Tools for Their Critical Assessment
- The functional art
- Geospatial web services
- Guide on Meteorological Observing and Information Distribution Systems for Aviation Weather Services WMO NO. 731
- The Hacker Playbook Practical Guide to Penetration Testing
- Handbook of Radiometeorology
- how creativity works
- IEC/TS 60079-32-1 Ed. 1.0; Explosive atmospheres - Part 32-1: Electrostatic hazards, guidance
- ILS book and assessment kit for EL 1
- Investigating Science Communication in the Information Age
- IPCC WGI
- ISO 9421-110 Ergonomics of human system interaction
- JavaScript Patterns: Build Better Applications wit
- Learning QGIS 2.0
- Linking Australia's landscapes
- Margaret Gee's Australian Media Guide
- Meteorology of Clouds
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 Inside Out; connectivity & UM
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 Inside Out; mailbox and high availability
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 power shell
- Model Code of Safe Practice Part 15 & 21: Guidelines for the control of hazards arising from static electricity).
- Model Code of Safe Practice Part 15: Area Classification Code for Installations Handling Flammable Fluids <http://www.energypublishing.org> (£146.00).
- Modeling the Ionosphere-Thermosphere: 201 (Geophysical Monograph Series)
- Modeling Volcanic Processes
- National Construction Code (NCC) 2014 (Hard Copy & Online)
- Nonlinear Parameter Optimization Using R Tools

- Ocean Circulation and Climate, 2nd Edition
- Open-source technologies for maximizing the creation, deployment and use of digital resources and information
- Pattern recognition
- PD CLC/TR 50404:2003; Electrostatics. Code of practice for the avoidance of hazards due to static electricity
- Reaching For the Stars: The Politics and Process of Bringing Vision to Reality
- Routledge Handbook of Public Communication of Science and Technology
- Safety of laser products - AS60825.1:2011; 60825.14: 2011; AS2211.10:2004
- Sprinter and Sprummer
- Statistics for Non-Statisticians
- Urban Hydroinformatics: Data, Models and Decision Support for Integrated Urban Water Management
- Water communication

b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014, the Bureau spent \$ 10,930.93 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Climate Change Authority (the Authority)

a) The Authority purchased the following publication as a research document for the current Carbon Farming Initiative Study work the Authority is undertaking:

- International Monetary Fund Getting Energy Prices Right: From Principle to Practice
- Legal Symmetry and Legal Differentiation Under a Future Deal on Climate

b) For the period 1 May to 30 September 2014, the Authority spent \$67.31 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.