

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: AOFM

Question: AET 1569-1572

Topic: Media subscriptions

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1569. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
 - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
1570. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
1571. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
1572. 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?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

Answer:

1569. Nil.

1570.

- (a) The AOFM subscribed to the following newspapers: the Age, the Australian, the Canberra Times, the Financial Review and the Sydney Morning Herald. These newspapers are subscribed for media monitoring purposes.
- (b) The AOFM spent \$1,491 in the specified period.
- (c) Nil.

- (d) Not applicable.

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- (a) The AOFM subscribed the following magazines: the Economist, Kanga News, and Australian Taxation Reporter. These magazines are subscribed to inform staff of developments in economics, financial markets and taxation.
- (b) The AOFM spent \$688 on these magazines within the specified period.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.

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- (a) The AOFM acquired several publications costing \$480 in the period 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016.

Description	Purpose	Cost
Australian Standard AS5620:2015	Workforce planning	\$188
IGAAP	Accounting	\$190
The \$13 trillion question	Research	\$36
Bitcoin Ins	Research	\$33
Know-How	HR management	\$33
TOTAL		\$480

- (b) Total cost of these publications was \$480.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.