

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: RAM**

**Question: AET 1597-1600**

**Topic: Media subscriptions**

**Reference: written - 19 February 2016**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

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

1597. 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?

1598. 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?

1599. 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?

1600. 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:**

1597. Nil response.

1598.

- a) Canberra Times & Financial Review - These newspapers keep staff up to date with what is happening daily nationally and internationally that may impact on the business and economy.
- b) Total cost of both subscriptions (including account and delivery fees): \$1,479.85 (ex-GST)
- c) Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint.

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1599. Nil response.

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- a) Concensus Economics – quarterly forecast for metal prices to inform decision making for blank purchasing.
- b) Total cost of publication: \$995.00
- c) Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint
- d) Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint