

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Subscriptions

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bilyk

QUESTION No.: AI-94

1. 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 the Department? Please provide a complete list of each service to which the Department subscribed.
2. 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 Ministers in the portfolio? Please provide a complete list of each service to which ministerial offices subscribed.

ANSWER

Both the Department and the Ministerial Offices subscribe to a number of online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals. This is to allow both departmental and Ministerial Office staff to keep up-to-date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio. This is standard practice across Australian Government departments and Ministerial offices. To list a breakdown of these would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.