

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

Question No: 93

Topic: Subscriptions

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

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 Ombudsman's office?
2. Please provide a complete list of each service to which the Ombudsman's office subscribed.

Answer:

As noted, the office has access to Treasury's media monitoring service (Isentia Group), and Treasury's full subscriptions to the Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald and the Age. This access is at no additional cost to the office.

We also have two licences for digital access to *News Plus* (The Daily Telegraph/The Advertiser/Courier Mail/Herald Sun) at a cost of \$220 each and The Australian at a cost of \$250 each (ie. total cost for these additional services is approximately \$940 per annum).