

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Communications Division

Question No: 96

Topic: Subscriptions

Reference: Written

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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 Department?
2. Please provide a complete list of each service to which the Department subscribed.
3. 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?
4. Please provide a complete list of each service to which ministerial offices subscribed.

Answer:

1. Annual subscription (2016) costs for the Department of the Treasury and Ministers in the portfolio are outlined below.
2. It is not possible to itemise expenses between the Minister's Offices and the department as the invoices contain aggregate figures.
- 3.

Item	Cost
AFR/SMH/Age corporate subscription	\$25,000
Australian (digital)	\$11,250
CCH political alerts	\$85,258
Economist (online)	\$500
Financial Times (online)	USD\$7,845
NewsPlus (digital)	\$4,620
Hardcopy newspaper delivery	\$106,607

4. Refer to Part 2 of this question.