

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 405-407

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

405. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
406. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
407. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

405. Foxtel is required to monitor news, business and financial television.

Channels subscribed to are;

- A-Pac
- Al Jazeera
- CCTV News
- BBC World
- Bloomberg Television
- Sky News Australia
- Sky News for Business

The cost for this financial year until 31 May is \$25,488.

406. There has been no change to Treasury's newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013), refer to AET 252. The cost for this financial year until 31 May is \$64,985.
407. There has been no change to Treasury's magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013), refer to AET 253. The cost for this financial year until 31 May is \$67,367.