

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: BET 732-734**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

732. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
733. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
734. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date\* ?

*\* Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

**Answer:**

732. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.
- a – b. Not applicable.
733. a) APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate. Newspapers used include:
- The Australian Financial Review (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra)
  - The Australian (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth)
  - The Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney)
  - The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)
  - The Courier Mail (Brisbane)
  - The Age (Melbourne)
  - The Herald Sun (Melbourne)
  - The Advertiser (Adelaide)
  - The Canberra Times (Canberra)
- b. The estimated cost of newspaper subscriptions for financial year to 31 May 2013 was \$ 67,687.12.

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734. a. APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate. Publications used include the following and a range of other magazines and journals which APRA staff refer to through the library:

ASFA Action

Asia Risk

Australian Library Journal (The)

Australian Security Magazine

Banking Day

Best Week Asia Pacific

Best Week Europe

Best Week US/Canada

Best's Review: Insurance Issues and Analysis

Bloomberg Markets Magazine

Business Review Weekly (BRW)

Compliance and Regulatory Journal

Connexus

DCM Review (The)

Economist (The)

Federal Political Briefing

Financial Outlook Monthly (Taiwan)

Global Risk Regulator

GRC Professional

Harvard Business Review

Incite

InFinance

Insider Quarterly

Insurance News Australia

Insurance Risk

International Journal of Pension Management

Keeping Good Companies Journal

Law Society Journal

Lawyers Weekly

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Life & Pension Risk

Monthly Financial Statistics Bulletin (Korean)

Operational Risk and Regulation

Regulatory Week

Review (The)

Risk

SAI Global Superannuation Newsfeed

SAI Global Governance Risk & Compliance newsfeed

SAI Global Insurance Newsfeed

Superfunds

Super Review

SuperRatings Fund Crediting Rate Survey Risk Report

SuperRatings Pension Fund Crediting Rate Survey

SuperRatings Pension Standard Risk Measure Survey

SuperRatings Super Fund Crediting Rate Survey

SuperRatings Sustainable Fund Crediting Rate Survey

- b. APRA does not record magazine costs in a way that readily allows answers to be provided to this question.