

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** Australian Office of Financial Management

**Question:** BET 1487-1490

**Topic:** Media Subscriptions

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 1487 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 from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- 1488 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 from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- 1489 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 from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- 1490 What publications does your department/agency purchase?
- a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
  - b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

**Answer:**

- 1487 Nil
- 1488 a) Newspapers subscribed to are the Age, the Australian, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Canberra Times and the Australian Financial Review. Newspapers are subscribed to for media monitoring purposes.
- b) The cost for the period 26 February 2014 to 12 June 2014 - \$796.
- c) Nil

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- d) Not applicable
- 1489 a) Magazines subscribed to are The Economist, Kanga News, Windows IT Pro, Tech Life and Australian Taxation Reporter. These magazines are purchased to inform staff of developments in economics, financial markets, IT and taxation.
- b) The cost for the period 26 February 2014 to 12 June 2014 was \$1,359. This was the cost for one of the publications; the remaining publications were paid in advance prior to the 26 February 2014.
- c) Nil
- d) Not applicable
- 1490 Between 26 February 2014 and 12 June 2014 no publications were purchased.