

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

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: BET 1653-1656

Topic: Media subscriptions

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

1653. 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?
1654. 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?
1655. 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?
1656. 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?

* as at 26 February 2014.

Answer:

1653. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.
- a) - d) Not applicable

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1654. a) APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate including newspapers. APRA's newspaper subscriptions include:
- The Australian Financial Review
 - The Australian
 - The Sydney Morning Herald
 - The Daily Telegraph
 - The Courier Mail
 - The Age
 - The Herald Sun
 - The Advertiser
 - The Canberra Times
- b) The estimated cost of newspaper subscriptions for the period 26 February to 12 June 2014 was \$13,895.
- c) – d) APRA does not provide subscription services for the Minister or their office.
- 1655-1656. a) APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate. Publications, including a range of other magazines and journals to which APRA staff refer to through the library include:
- ASFA Action
- Asia Risk
- The Australian Library Journal
- 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
- Compliance and Regulatory Journal
- Connexus
- The DCM Review
- The Economist
- Federal Political Briefing
- Financial Outlook Monthly (Taiwan)

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Global Risk Regulator
Governance Directions
GRC Professional
Harvard Business Review
Incite
Insider Quarterly
Insurance News Australia
Insurance Risk
Law Society Journal
Lawyers Weekly
Life & Pension Risk
Monthly Financial Statistics Bulletin (Korean)
Operational Risk and Regulation
Regulatory Week
Risk
SAI Global Superannuation Newsfeed
SAI Global Governance Risk & Compliance newsfeed
SAI Global Insurance Newsfeed
Security Solutions Magazine
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) The estimated cost of magazine subscriptions and other publications for the period 26 February to 12 June 2014 was \$11,427.
- c) – d) APRA does not provide magazine subscription or other publication services to the Minister or their office.