

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question: SBT 1191-1195**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions (ACCC)**

**Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1191. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
1192. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
1193. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
1194. What was the 2011-12 cost for:
- TV subscriptions
  - Newspaper subscriptions
  - Magazine subscriptions
1195. Does the department/agency provide any media subscriptions to its Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries? If yes, provide details of what is provided and the cost this financial year to date (26 October 2012) and for 2011-12.

**Answer:**

1191. No.
- Not applicable.
  - \$1,148.
1192. There has been a reduction in subscriptions across most ACCC offices.
- Newspaper subscriptions have been reduced across the organisation as part of budget efficiencies. Reductions in newspaper subscriptions include to The Canberra Times and the Australian Financial review. Estimated costs are \$5000.
  - \$11,379.

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1193. No.

a. Not applicable.

b. \$764.

1194.

a. \$3,444.

b. \$53,524.

c. \$2,292.

1195. No.