

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: SBT 206-209**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

206. 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 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
207. 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 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
208. 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 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
209. 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 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?

**Answer:**

206. Nil.
207. a) Newspapers subscribed to include 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) \$778

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- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.
208. a) Magazines subscribed to include 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) Nil. These subscriptions are usually paid in advance.
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.
209. a). Between 7 September 2013 and 30 November 2013, the following publications were purchased to assist the AOFM to develop its enterprise risk and assurance framework:
- COBIT 5 for Assurance; and
  - COBIT 5 for Risk.
- b) \$77
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.