

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: SBT 210-213

Topic: Media subscriptions (APRA)

Written: Received from Committee – 25 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

210. 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*?

211. 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?

212. 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?

213. 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?

** to 30 November 2013.*

Answer:

210. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.

- a)– d) Not applicable

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211. 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 7 September to 30 November 2013 was \$11,916.46.

c) – d) APRA does not provide subscription services for the Minister or their office.

212–213. 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
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
Compliance and Regulatory Journal
Connexus
The DCM Review
The Economist
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

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Keeping Good Companies Journal
Law Society Journal
Lawyers Weekly
Life & Pension Risk
Monthly Financial Statistics Bulletin (Korean)
Operational Risk and Regulation
Regulatory Week
The Review
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) The cost of magazine subscriptions and other publications for the period 7 September to 30 November 2013 was \$15,611.25.
- c) – d) APRA does not provide magazine subscription or other publication services to the Minister or their office.