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Department/Agency: APRA Question: SBT1437-1440

**Topic:** Media subscriptions Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

### **Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014\*:

- 1437. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - a) Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
  - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
- 1438. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
  - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
- 1439. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
  - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
- 1440. 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 has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
- \* period 2 June to 30 October 2014.

#### **Answer:**

- 1437. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.
  - a) d) Not applicable
- 1438. APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate including newspapers.
  - a) APRA's newspaper subscriptions include:

The Australian Financial Review

The Australian

The Sydney Morning Herald

The Daily Telegraph

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The Age

The Herald Sun

The Advertiser

The Canberra Times

- b) The estimated cost of newspaper subscriptions for the period 2 June to 30 October 2014 was \$31,681.18.
- c) d) APRA does not provide subscription services for the Minister or their office.
- 1439. 1440. APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate.
  - a) 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)

Global Risk Regulator

**Governance Directions** 

**GRC** Professional

Harvard Business Review

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Insurance News Australia

Insurance Risk

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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 2 June to 30 October 2014 was \$35,444.57.
- c) d) APRA does not provide magazine subscription or other publication services to the Minister or their office.