

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: ACNC

Question: SBT 4177 - 4180

Topic: Media subscriptions

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

4177. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
4178. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
4179. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
4180. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
- Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

Answer:

4177. Nil

4178. The ACNC has four (4) newspaper subscriptions.

a) The ACNC has the following newspaper subscriptions:

- The Herald Sun
- The Australian Financial Review
- The Australian
- The Age

These subscriptions are required for intelligence gathering purposes, to support the ACNC's compliance, communications, education, and advice functions.

b) The cost of the newspaper subscriptions for this period is \$803.80.

The Herald Sun: \$11.97 a month over five (5) months is \$59.75

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The Australian: \$60.01 a month over five (5) months is \$300.05

The Age: \$444.00 for a six (6) month subscription

The Australian Financial Review subscription was paid for on 23 July 2013 covering a period of 12 months with a cost of \$780.00. This amount is not included in the above figures.

c) The ACNC has not provided newspaper subscriptions to the Minister or the Minister's office.

d) The cost of the newspaper subscriptions during this period is \$803.80.

4179. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?

The ACNC has two magazine subscriptions.

a) The ACNC has a subscription for Fundraising and Philanthropy Australasia and Third Sector Magazine. The reason for the subscriptions is to ensure that the Executive and all directorates within the ACNC can keep abreast of issues registered charities are facing.

b) The cost for the subscriptions during this period is \$109.

c) N/A

d) The cost for the subscriptions during this period is \$109.

4180.

a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.

Publication Names
Database Systems Design Implementation Management C# 3.0: A Beginner's Guide.

These publications was required to assist the Information Technology Directorate in performing their role.

b) The total cost of publications for this period is \$204.94.

c) The ACNC has not provided the Minister or the Minister's office with any publications during this period.

d) N/A