

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: ABS

Question: 1022-1025

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1022. 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?
1023. 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?
1024. 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?
1025. 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:

1022. Nil

1023. a. Newspapers subscriptions include: **The Australian Financial Review** – This is a critical source of information and analysis of business, economics and finance in the Australian economy. It assists greatly work undertaken by ABS economic subject matter areas.

- **The Australian** – As a national newspaper, this source is necessary for information, commentary and analysis on a broad range of subject areas

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including social issues, economics and business, information technology and politics affecting ABS survey and business areas.

- **The Weekly Times** - This newspaper provides valuable information and commentary on issues affecting agriculture and rural areas. Content is particularly useful for ABS subject matter areas that are concerned with agricultural and rural issues.
- **Crikey** - Crikey provides news, commentary and analysis on political, economic and social matters that include ABS data. Subscription is the only way for the ABS to access the full articles.

b. . Expenditure since January 1st, 2015 is \$1808.55

c. Nil

d. Nil

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a. Magazine subscriptions

- **The Economist** – The Economist magazine provides ABS with authoritative insight and opinion on international news, politics, business, finance and technology as well as the connections between them. It assists greatly work undertaken by ABS economic subject matter areas.

b. Expenditure since January 1st, 2015 = \$220.

c. Nil

d. Nil

1025.a. Publications Purchased

The following spreadsheet contains a comprehensive list of online publications subscribed to by the ABS. While many of the publications are essential for the business of the ABS, others are included by the vendor and bundled as part of the subscription service. All titles are utilised by ABS staff for research purposes. Titles cover a range of disciplines including economics, management, social research and information technology.

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TITLE	PUBLISHER	Reason
International Journal of Forecasting	Elsevier	Statistical Research
Journal of Econometrics	Elsevier	Statistical Research
Journal of Statistical planning and inference	Elsevier	Statistical Research
AFR Smart Investor	FINANCIAL REVIEW GROUP	Statistical Research
American Economic Review	AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSN	Statistical Research
American Statistician - Incls Index	TAYLOR & FRANCIS GROUP INST MATHEMATICAL	Statistical Research
Annals of Statistics	STATISTICS	Statistical Research
Australian & New Zealand Wine Industry Directory	WINETITLES PTY LTD	Statistical Research
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Australian Journal of Mining	INFORMA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Statistical Research
Australian Personal Computer Journal - Australia	BAUER MEDIA LIMITED	Statistical Research
Australian Personal Computer Journal - Australia	BAUER MEDIA LIMITED	Statistical Research
Australian Sugar Year Book	RURAL PRESS NETWORK CIRC	Statistical Research
Australias Mining Monthly	ASPERMONT LIMITED	Statistical Research
Biometrika	OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS	Statistical Research
Brookings Papers on Economic Activity BRW	BROOKINGS INSTITUTION FINANCIAL REVIEW GROUP	Statistical Research
Canadian Journal of Statistics = La Revue Canadienne de Statistique	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Econometric Reviews	TAYLOR & FRANCIS GROUP	Statistical Research
Econometrica Package	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Economic Journal	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Economic Record	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Economica - England	WILEY-BLACKWELL FKP UNIVERSAL EXPORTS PTY LTD	Statistical Research
Filmink	RESOURCE INFO UNIT %S	Statistical Research
Gold and Mineral Gazette	CLARKE	Statistical Research
Harvard Business Review	HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW	Statistical Research
International Statistical Review = Revue Internationale de Statistique	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Journal of Applied Econometrics	JOHN WILEY & SONS LTD	Statistical Research
Journal of Econometrics	ELSEVIER	Statistical Research
Journal of Forecasting	JOHN WILEY & SONS LTD	Statistical Research
Journal of Industrial Relations	SAGE PERIODICALS INC	Statistical Research
Journal of Statistical Planning & Inference	ELSEVIER BV	Statistical Research
Journal of the American Statistical Association	TAYLOR & FRANCIS GROUP	Statistical Research
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society : Series A Statistics in Society	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research

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Journal of the Royal Statistical Society : Series B Statistical Methodology	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society : Series C Applied Statistics	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Journal of Time Series Analysis	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Journal of Time Series Econometrics	DE GRUYTER	Statistical Research
Koori Mail	KOORI MAIL	Statistical Research
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Koori Mail	KOORI MAIL	Statistical Research
Mathematical Scientist	APPLIED PROBABILITY SPRINGER VERLAG GMBH	Statistical Research
Metron : International Journal of Statistics	GERMANY DESTINY PUBLICATIONS PTY LTD	Statistical Research
National Indigenous Times	RESOURCE INFO UNIT %S CLARKE	Statistical Research
Oil & Gas Gazette	EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS PTY LTD	Statistical Research
Overlander	OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS	Statistical Research
Oxford Economic Papers	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Population and Development Review Population and Development Review - Supplements	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Quantitative Economics	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Quarterly Journal of Economics	OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS MASS INST OF TECHNOLOGY PRESS	Statistical Research
Review of Economics & Statistics	WILEY-BLACKWELL	Statistical Research
Review of Income and Wealth	SOUTH AFRICAN STATISTICAL ASSN	Statistical Research
South African Statistical Journal	IOS PRESS	Statistical Research
Statistical Journal of the IAOS	INST MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS	Statistical Research
Statistical Science	BAUER MEDIA LIMITED	Statistical Research
Techlife	NSW ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL	Statistical Research
Tracker Magazine	NSW ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL	Statistical Research
Tracker Magazine	AUST INST TRAINING DEVELOPMENT	Statistical Research
Training and Development Computerworld	Computerworld Blackwell Publishing Limited	Statistical Research
Economic Record	Office of Public Sector Information	Statistical Research
Economic Review	Springer - Verlag New York, Inc.	Statistical Research
Journal of Economics		Statistical Research

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b. Expenditure since January 1st, 2015 is \$56,436.50.

c. Nil

d. Nil