

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: PC

Question: SBT 1193-1196

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1193. 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?
1194. 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?
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1195. 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?
1196. 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:

1193. Nil

1194. a. The Australian, Australian Financial Review, Canberra Times, The Age and The Sydney Morning Herald. Access to national daily newspapers is a means of staying informed of issues relevant to the Commission's areas of responsibility and interests.
- \$ 30,972 (ex GST)
 - Not applicable.
 - Nil.

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1195. a. The Economist, Choice Magazine and Waste Management and Environment Magazine. Access to selected magazines is a means of staying informed of activities and trends relevant to the Commission's areas of responsibility and interests.
- b. \$ 6,041 (ex GST).
- c. Not applicable.
- d. Nil.
- 1196 a. The Commission orders a diverse range of publication on an ad hoc basis relevant to the research inquiries in progress. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to list the publication and reason for each.
- b. \$ 24,556 (ex GST).
- c. Not applicable.
- d. Nil.