

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: AOFM

Question: SBT 1535-1538

Topic: 1535-1538 - Media Subscriptions

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1535. 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?
1536. 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?
1537. 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?
1538. 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?

Answer:

1535. Nil.

1536.

- (a) The AOFM subscribed the following newspapers: the Age, the Australian, the Canberra Times, the Financial Review and the Sydney Morning Herald. These newspapers are subscribed for media monitoring purposes.
- (b) The AOFM spent \$9,832 in the specified period.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.

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- (a) The AOFM subscribed the following magazines: the Economist, Kanga News, and Australian Taxation Reporter. These magazines are subscribed to inform staff of developments in economics, financial markets, IT and taxation.
- (b) The AOFM spent \$2,174 on these magazines within the specified period.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.

1538.

- (a) The AOFM acquired several publications costing \$237 in the period 1 January 2015 to 30 October 2015. These publications were acquired for human resource management purposes.

Description	Purpose	Cost
Work Smarter: Live Better	HR management	\$26
ISO 19600:2014	HR management	\$162
Checklist Manifesto	HR management	\$16
Know-How	HR management	\$33
TOTAL		\$237

- (b) Total cost of these publications was \$237.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.