

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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**Department/Agency:** APRA  
**Question:** SBT 853-856  
**Topic:** Media Subscriptions  
**Reference:** written - 30 October 2015  
**Senator:** Wong, Penny

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

853. 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?
854. 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?
855. 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?
856. 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:**

853. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.
- a) - c) Not applicable

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854. 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

The Courier Mail

The Age

The Herald Sun

The Advertiser

The Canberra Times

b) The estimated cost of newspaper subscriptions for the period 1 January to 30 October 2015 was \$44,714.

c) – d) APRA does not provide subscription services for the Minister or their office.

855. – 856. 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

Computer Arts

Cover Note

Cover Note Asia

The DCM Review

Desktop

The Economist

Federal Political Briefing

Financial Outlook Monthly (Taiwan)

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Global Risk Regulator  
Governance Directions  
GRC Professional  
Harvard Business Review  
Image and Data Manager  
Incite  
Insider Quarterly  
Insurance News Australia  
Insurance Risk  
Journal of Operational Risk  
Lawyers Weekly  
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 1 January to 30 October 2015 was \$86,370.
- c) – d) APRA does not provide magazine subscription or other publication services to the Minister or their office.