

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: TEQSA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000564**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***TEQSA: Media subscriptions***

**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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?
  - (d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
2. 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?
3. 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?
4. 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**

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided the following response.

For the period from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016:

1. Nil

2.

<b>Media subscription</b>	<b>a) List</b>	<b>b) Cost (GST exclusive)</b>	<b>c) and d) Provided to Minister and cost</b>
Newspaper subscriptions	Australian Financial Review print & digital pass	\$262	N/A
	Herald Sun print & digital pass	\$187	
	The Australian print & digital pass	\$180	
	The Age print & digital pass and Sydney Morning Herald digital access	\$151	
	The Australian (1 x hardcopy Wed issue only)	\$55	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$835</b>	

3.

<b>Media subscription</b>	<b>a) List</b>	<b>b) Cost (GST exclusive)</b>	<b>c) and d) Provided to Minister and cost</b>
Magazine subscriptions	CCH Political Alerts	\$382	N/A
	Times Higher Education	\$43	
	Campus Review	\$120	
	Chronicle of Higher Education	\$38	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$583</b>	

4.

<b>Media subscription</b>	<b>a) List</b>	<b>b) Cost (GST exclusive)</b>	<b>c) and d) Provided to Minister and cost</b>
Publications (books)	The Regulatory Craft: Controlling Risks, Solving Problems and Managing Compliance by Malcolm Sparrow	\$43	N/A
	2016 Who's Who in Australia	\$223	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$266</b>	