

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000271

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Media subscriptions

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

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 1. Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 1. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 1. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
 1. Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

Answer

Since the change of Prime minister on 14 September 2015:

1. Nil.
 1. Not applicable.
 2. Not applicable.
 3. Not applicable.
 4. Not applicable.
2. The Sydney Morning Herald, the Australian and Australian Financial Review newspapers are delivered to the agency the five week days of the week.
 1. The three newspapers that are delivered to the agency are as above— the agency requires these newspapers to remain informed about national issues in line with the goals of the National Strategic Plan for Asbestos Management and Awareness 2014–18, particularly strategy one: awareness.
 2. \$839.80
 3. None
 4. None

3. Nil

1. Not applicable
2. Not Applicable
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable

4. The agency purchased four copies of the 'Identifying Asbestos in the Home' publication produced by Asbestos Audits Queensland P/L.

1. These books were presented to a delegation from Vietnam and Laos who travelled to Australia to attend the agency's International Conference on Asbestos Awareness and Management in November 2015.
2. \$119.80 (GST inclusive)
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable