

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

**Agency – Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000542**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

#### **FWO - Media subscriptions**

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 Fair Work Ombudsman has media subscriptions to maintain a contemporary knowledge of workplace relations and other issues that impact on the agency's operating environment. No subscriptions are provided to the Minister or her office.

During the period 14 September 2015 – 31 January 2016, the Fair Work Ombudsman has purchased the following media subscriptions:

TV/Newspaper Subscriptions	
Media Title	Cost – 14 Sept 2015 – 31 Jan 2016
Local newspapers, The Australian, The Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, Herald Sun, The Age	\$9,646.68
Foxtel Basic Business Package	\$835.45

Specialist Media Subscriptions	
Blimey Holdings	\$1,056.36
GM News Distribution	\$501.82