

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000644

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA – 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?
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?
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?
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?

Answer

1. Safe Work Australia does not subscribe to pay TV.
2. Safe Work Australia subscribes to four newspapers.
 - a. *The Australian Financial Review*, *The Canberra Times*, *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Australian*, for the purposes of media monitoring.
 - b. The cost for these subscriptions between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016 was \$1,136.72.
 - c. Newspaper subscriptions are not provided to the Minister or their Office by Safe Work Australia.
3. Safe Work Australia does not subscribe to any magazines.
4. Safe Work Australia subscribes to a range of journals and publications through the Department of Employment's library.
 - a. Safe Work Australia subscribes to:
 - Annals of Occupational Hygiene
 - Applied Ergonomics
 - Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health
 - Ergonomics in Design
 - Health Policy

- Injury Prevention
- International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health
- International Journal of Health Services
- International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion
- International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics
- International Journal of Toxicology
- Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health
- Journal of Health, Safety and Environment, Australia and New Zealand
- Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- Journal of Occupational Health Psychology
- NSCAS National Safety
- Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- Occupational Health News
- Occupational Medicine
- OHS Alert
- OHS Daily News
- OSH References Collection
- Policy and Practice in Health and Safety
- Risk Management
- Scandinavian Journal of Work Environment and Health Work
- Workers Compensation Report
- Workplace Express
- Workplace Health and Safety
- Workplace OHS

Staff use the publications to help inform policy development.

- b. These subscriptions are billed on a quarterly basis. Costs incurred between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016 are as follows:
 - 1 July to 30 September \$594.82
 - 1 October to 31 December \$13,038.59
- c. These subscriptions are not routinely provided to the Minister or their Office by Safe Work Australia.