

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1337_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Media subscriptions

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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

1. Nil.
2.
 - a) The Sydney Morning Herald, the Australian Financial Review and the Australian newspapers delivered 5 days per week. The reason for subscribing to these publications is to ensure the agency remains up to date on media coverage of asbestos-related issues.
 - b) The total cost for these subscriptions was \$992.00.
 - c) Nil.
3. Nil.
4. Nil.