

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency – Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1340\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - 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**

FWC has provided the following response.

1. The Fair Work Commission does not subscribe to pay TV.
- 2(a) Newspaper subscriptions are purchased by the Commission to keep Members apprised of current events. The following newspapers were purchased during the reporting period:  
  
Australian Financial Review  
The Australian  
Adelaide Advertiser

Sydney Morning Herald  
Canberra Times  
West Australian  
Daily Telegraph  
The Age  
Herald Sun  
Courier Mail  
Hobart Mercury

- 2(b) The cost of newspapers from 1 July 2014 – 31 October 2014 was \$10,142.82 inc GST.
- 2(c) None.
- 2(d) Not applicable.
- 3(a) Magazine subscriptions are purchased by the Commission to keep apprised of current events, to provide reference material to the Members and staff of the Commission and for other purposes. The following magazine subscriptions were ongoing during the reporting period:

Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources  
Australasian Dispute Resolution Journal  
Australian Bulletin of Labour  
Australian Business Law Review  
Australian Journal of Administrative Law  
Australian Transport News (RSRT)  
Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Economic Record  
Economist  
Employment Law Bulletin  
Griffith Law Review  
Harvard Business Review  
Industrial and Labour Relations  
Industrial Law Journal  
Industrial Relations (A Journal Of Economy and Society)  
Journal of Industrial Relations  
Journal of Judicial Administration  
Journal of Labour Economics  
Labour (Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations)  
Labour and Industry  
Law Institute Journal  
Law Society Journal  
Lloyds List (RSRT)  
OECD Economic Outlook  
Quadrant  
Quarterly Essay  
Prime Mover (RSRT)  
The Monthly  
Work Employment and Society  
Work Place Express (Online)

- 3(b) The cost of magazines from 1 July 2014 – 31 October is \$14,107.46 inc GST.
- 3(c) None.
- 3(d) Not applicable.
- 4(a) Publications are purchased by the Commission to keep appraised of current events, to provide reference material to the Members and staff of the Commission and for other purposes. The following publications were purchased during the reporting period
1. Drupal 7 Multi Sites
  2. Drupal Development
  3. Drupal 7 Cookbook
  4. Git Version Control
  5. Bible
  6. Australian Concise Oxford Dictionary
  7. Koran
  8. Cross on Evidence 9th Ed.
  9. Uniform Evidence Law
  10. Fair Work Act 2014
  11. Statutory Interpretation
  12. Human rights under the Australian Constitution
- 4(b) The cost of publications from 1 July 2014 – 31 October is \$2,764.68 inc GST.
- 4(c) None.
- 4(d) Not applicable.