

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency – Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1343_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing

Question

WGEA – 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.

See overleaf.

2. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) subscribes to the following newspapers.

List of newspaper subscriptions	Reason for subscription	Cost for Budget Estimates in June 2014 - 31 October 2014
The Australian	Stay abreast of daily news and commentary	\$28.90 per month
Daily Telegraph	Stay abreast of daily news and commentary	\$260 paid annually
Sydney Morning Herald	Stay abreast of daily news and commentary	\$330.44 paid annually
Australian Financial Review	Stay abreast of daily news and commentary	\$709.09 paid annually
The WGEA does not provide any newspaper subscriptions to the Minister or the Minister's office.		

3. The WGEA purchases the following magazines.

List of magazines	Reason for magazine	Cost for Budget Estimates in June 2014 - 31 October
Harvard Business Review	Stay abreast of daily news and commentary	\$185.00 paid annually – this subscription is due to cease in March 2015
The WGEA does not provide any magazine subscriptions to the Minister or the Minister's office.		

4. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency purchases the following publications.

List of publications	Reason for publication	Cost for Budget Estimates in June 2014 - 31 October
Gender Work & Organisation (Academic)	Maintain subject matter expertise	\$1606.23 paid annually
Women on Boards	Maintain subject matter expertise	\$250.00 for a 2 year subscription (October 2013 – 2015)
The WGEA does not provide any publications to the Minister or the Minister's office.		