

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Subscription and streaming TV

Senator: Senator Wong

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Question:

Please provide details of all current departmental/agency subscription and streaming TV services including (a) provider (b) channels and (c) costs in 2014-15 to date.

ONA Response:

- a/b) ONA pays for the following TV services in order to provide analysts with localised news reports from a wide range of sources:
- Al Jazeera Arabic and BBC Arabic (Arab-language news and current affairs services, focussing on topics of interest to Middle Eastern audiences)
 - Foxtel news package – A-PAC, Sky News, Sky News Business and the Weather Channel (News and current affairs)
 - CNN International (News and current affairs)
 - NHK Premium (Japanese news and current affairs)
 - ANC (Filipino news services)
- (c) From 1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015, ONA has spent a total of \$12,812 on subscription and streaming TV.