

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: Outcome 1: Prime Minister and Cabinet
Topic: Newspaper and magazine subscriptions

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Please provide details of current departmental/agency newspaper and magazine subscription services including (a) title of newspaper/magazine (b) whether the subscription is hardcopy/online/both and (c) costs in 2014-15 to date.

Answer:

Newspaper and magazine costs are reported against the same general ledger item; therefore, costs are combined in the response to part (c).

(a) & (b) Refer to PM384 of Budget Estimates 2014.

(c) The estimated total cost from 1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015 for newspaper and magazine subscriptions is \$66,811.61 (GST exclusive). This estimate includes a review of expenditure on corporate credit cards against the relevant general ledger item, and may include some inaccuracies due to incorrect coding.