

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Newspaper and Magazine Subscriptions

Senator: Senator Wong

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) 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:

- (1) The Office subscribes to the following hardcopy newspapers:

- Adelaide Advertiser
- Canberra Times
- Courier Mail
- Financial Review
- Sydney Morning Herald
- The Age, and
- The Australian.

The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. The cost of the newspapers from 1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015 was \$4,136.18.