

**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

**Question reference number:** 170

**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.