

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media subscriptions

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

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 is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

Answer:

Q1.

- a) The ANAO only subscribes to Parliamentary TV
- b) \$1660.00
- c) ANAO does not provide pay TV to the Minister's office
- d) \$0.00

Q2

- a) The ANAO subscribes to the following newspapers for audit staff to remain current with audit, accounting and public sector issues.

Online and hardcopy:

- The Australian
- The Australian Financial Review
- The Sydney Morning Herald

Hardcopy only:

- The Age
- The Canberra Times
- The Indigenous Times
- The Koori News

Digital only:

- The Courier Mail

- b) \$9122.00
- c) ANAO does not provide newspapers to the Minister's office
- d) \$0.00

Q3.

- a) The ANAO has the following magazine subscriptions for audit staff to remain current with audit, accounting and public sector issues:

- Australian Personal Computer;
- Australian Defence Business Review;
- Australian Defence Magazine;
- Australian Environmental Review;
- Australian Journal of Public Administration;

- Australian Taxation Reporter;
- Choice;
- CIO Magazine
- Consensus Economics;
- The Economist;
- Harvard Business Review;
- IHS Jane's Defence Magazine;
- The Monthly;
- Quarterly Essay;
- The Taxpayer.

b) \$1221.00

c) ANAO does not provide magazines to the Minister's office

d) \$0.00

Q4.

a) The ANAO purchased the following publications to either fulfil audit requirements, for staff general interest or personal development.

The Financial Reporting Handbook; Corporate Fraud: The Human Factor; The Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013; Rawlinsons Construction Guide and Handbook; The Dealer is in the Devil; ICAA International GAAP 2014; Putting Citizens First; Arresting Incarceration; Anzacs Long Shadow; Fair Work Legislation 2013; Putting Citizens First; Governance of Common Property in the Pacific Region; Politics, Development and Security in Oceania.

b) \$5122.00

c) ANAO does not provide publications to the Minister's office

d) \$0.00