

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Newspapers – portfolio ministers

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Does the department pay for newspaper and magazine subscriptions for portfolio ministers and parliamentary secretaries? If so, please provide details per office including (a) titles (b) whether online or hardcopy or both and (c) costs since 18 September 2013.

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. Office of the Prime Minister
 - (a) Newspapers and magazines to 31 October:
 - The Adelaide Advertiser
 - The Age
 - The Australian
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - The Canberra Times
 - The Courier Mail
 - The Daily Telegraph
 - The Herald Sun
 - The Hobart Mercury
 - The Sydney Morning Herald
 - Weekly Times
 - The West Australian
 - The Economist
 - Foreign Affairs

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- Land
 - Time
- (b) Hardcopy.
- (c) The anticipated invoice cost from 1 September to 31 October 2013 is \$6,898.20
2. Office of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- (a) Newspapers to 31 October:
- The Australian
 - Koori Mail
 - National Indigenous Times
 - Northern Territory News
 - Weekly Times
- (b) Hardcopy.
- (c) Cost from 1 September to 31 October 2013 is \$52.35
3. Office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Mr Frydenberg)
- (a) Newspapers and magazines to 31 October:
- The Australian
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - The Herald Sun
 - The Sydney Morning Herald
 - Economist
 - Spectator
- (b) Hardcopy.
- (c) Cost from 1 September to 31 October 2013 is \$190.50
4. Office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Mr Tudge)
- (a) Newspapers to 31 October:
- The Age
 - The Australian
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - The Canberra Times
 - The Herald Sun

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(d) Hardcopy.

(e) Cost from 1 September to 31 October 2013 is \$113.15