

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO**

**Program: General**

**Question No. AE17/101**

**Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:**

1. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of subscriptions to print and online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals etc in calendar year 2016 for the Department? Please provide a complete list of each service to which the Department subscribed.
2. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of subscriptions to print and online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals etc in calendar year 2016 for Ministers in the portfolio? Please provide a complete list of each service to which ministerial offices subscribed.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. \$2,398,096.00, please see Attachment A
2. \$19,481.47, please see Attachment A

		Jan to Jun 2016	Jul to Dec 2016	TOTAL	Incl GST
	<b>Newspapers</b>				
Departmental	AGD	13,047.54	\$ 11,491.26	24,538.80	
	AGS	18,514.36		18,514.36	
Administered		9,760.25	8,929.62	18,689.87	
	<b>Subscriptions</b>				
Departmental	AGD	268,956.22	369,495.45	638,451.67	
	AGS	1,474,904.74		1,474,904.74	
Administered		2,576.18	2,411.36	4,987.54	
				<b>2,180,086.98</b>	<b>2,398,096</b>
	Newspapers				
Departmental	<b>Ministers' Offices</b>	9321.59	8,388.84	<b>17,710.43</b>	<b>19,481.47</b>