

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Additional Estimates
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Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Portfolio wide - Media subscriptions Publications
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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

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 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

Department of the Environment (the Department)

a) The Department purchased/subscribed to the following publications in the period from 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014 to assist with identifying and tracking issues relevant to the Department as well as to identify issues that impact key stakeholders:

- Antarctic futures: human engagement with the Antarctic environment
- Big data: a revolution that will transform how we live, work and think
- Clinical anesthesia procedures of the Massachusetts General Hospital
- Clinical pharmacology
- Clinical sports medicine
- Ecological restoration: principles, values and structure of an emerging profession
- ESCORT 3: linking non-target arthropod testing and risk assessment with protection goals
- Estuaries of Australia in 2050 and beyond
- Exploring Antarctic values: proceedings of the workshop exploring linkages between environmental management and value systems
- Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBok) Guide – 5th Edition
- Hamilton Bailey's emergency surgery
- Infrastructure maintenance in the pacific: challenging the build-neglect-paradigm
- International maritime dangerous goods code (IMDG code)
- Jorg Schmeisser: bilder der reise
- Kirk's general surgical operations
- Learning QGIS 2.0
- LexisNexis Online Law Database Subscription of 15 publications
- Linking Australia's Landscapes: lessons and opportunities from large-scale conservation networks
- Macquarie's towns
- Mawson: science and survival

- MacRobertson: the chocolate king
- Murtagh's practice tips
- Tasmanian shipwrecks. Volume 1, 1797-1899 / Tasmanian shipwrecks. Volume 2, 1900-2012
- The basics of oil spill cleanup
- The last ocean: Antarctica's Ross Sea project : saving the most pristine ecosystem on earth
- The new psychology of leadership: identity, influence, and power

b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014 the Department spent \$32,646.73.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)

a) GBRMPA purchased the following publications to keep abreast of indigenous policy that may impact on the GBRMPA Sea Country Indigenous Partnerships Program as well as to satisfy research requirements:

- Australian Standard HB 203:2012 (Managing environment related risk)
- Australian Standard HB 254:2005 (Governance , risk management and control assurance)
- People on Country: Vital Landscapes, Indigenous Futures

b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014 GBRMPA spent \$421.33 (GST inclusive).

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

National Water Commission (the Commission)

a) The Commission did not purchase any publications.

b) Not applicable.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Director of National Parks (DNP)

a) The DNP purchased the following publications which are of interest to, related to, or specifically about the work undertaken by the DNP:

- AS1742.6-2004 Tourist and services signs
- AS1742.14-2007 Direction signs, information signs and route numbering.
- AS1744-1975 Standard alphabets for road signs
- AS1742-2001 Road signs – specifications
- AS2342-1992 Safety symbols and symbolic signs
- Changeology: changing visitor perception and understanding of place

- Changeology: how to enable groups, communities, and societies to do things they've never done before
- Compendium of information on seed storage behaviour
- Desiccation and survival in plants

b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014, the DNP spent \$1275.68 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority)

a) The Authority did not purchase any publications.

b) Not applicable.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust)

a) The Trust did not purchase any publications.

b) Not applicable.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Clean Energy Regulator (CER)

a) The CER purchased the following publications which are required to help inform officers that are responsible for the effective administration of the Clean Energy Regulator's schemes:

- AS/NZS 8016:2013 – Governance of IT enabled projects
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission reports
- Central Energy Power - a company report
- Commonwealth Criminal Code Act 1995
- Commonwealth Style Manual
- Electricity Gas Australia 2013 report published by the Energy Supply Association of Australia
- Fraud in Carbon Markets
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (Measurement) Determination 2008
- Tokyo Timor Sea Resources Pty Ltd - a company report

b) For the period 1 September 2013 to 31 January 2014, the CER spent on \$1,417.34 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau)

a) The Bureau purchased the following publications to support staff in performing their duties and deliver operational and research respective work outputs:

- 100 Things every presenter needs to know about people
- A first course in probability and Markov chains
- A software defined GPS and Gallileo receiver
- Airborne measurements for environmental research
- Applied spatial data analysis with R (2nd Ed)
- AS 1199.0.2003 - Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Introduction to the ISO 2859 attribute sampling system
- AS 2498 Methods of testing rigid cellular; plastics - 1-6
- AS 3019 Electrical installations
- AS/NZS 3190:2011 Approval and test specification - residual current devices
- Atmospheric circulation dynamics
- Bayesian inference in statistical analysis
- Beginning MapServer: Open Source GIS Development (Expert's Voice in Open Source)
- Boundary layer climates
- Business models for the social mobile cloud
- Climate change adaptation in practice
- Clouds: classification, microbiology and environmental effects
- Computational statistics
- Cool Infographics: effective communication with data visualization and design
- Data assimilation for atmospheric, oceanic and hydrologic applications
- Diagnosing and changing organizational culture : based on the competing values framework
- Ecology of Australian temperate reefs
- Effective groundwater model calibration
- Environmental modelling
- The Explainer
- Fire phenomena and the earth system
- Flash flood - forecasting and warning
- Frontiers in massive data analysis
- Fundamentals of atmospheric physics
- Geomorphic analysis of river systems
- GIS fundamentals
- HBR 10 must reads on communication
- HBR guide to persuasive presentations
- Hydrology and the management of watersheds
- Impact assessment
- In extremis: disruptive events and trends in climate and hydrology
- Introducing Geographic Information Systems with ArcGIS
- Living in a warmer world
- Managing successful programmes 2011
- Melbourne Water Catchment
- Mesoscale-convective processes in the atmosphere
- Mesoscale meteorology in midlatitudes

- Microphysics of clouds and precipitation
- Mid-latitude atmospheric dynamics
- Ocean modelling for beginners: using open-source software
- Operational weather forecasting
- Parallel programming and optimization with Intel
- Practitioners? Handbook for capacity development: a cross cultural approach
- Python for data analysis
- Python for data analysis
- Reconstructing project management
- SA Waters atlas
- Spatial management
- Spatial simulation: exploring pattern and process
- Statistical methods in the atmospheric sciences
- The atmosphere and ocean
- The IFPUG Guide to IT and software measurement
- The Psychology of retirement
- The three great tsunamis
- Tropical meteorology: an introduction (Springer Atmospheric Sciences)
- Understanding and applying research design
- Water sensitive urban design
- Weather and climate resilience
- Weather derivatives: modeling and pricing weather-related risk

b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014, the Bureau spent \$7,283.92 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.

Climate Change Authority (the Authority)

a) The Authority purchased the following publication as a research document for the current Carbon Farming Initiative Study work the Authority is undertaking:

- The Carbon Farming Initiative: A Guide for Business

b) For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014, the Authority spent \$82.73 (GST inclusive) on publications.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.