

Question 25 Department of the Senate – Senator Ryan [Media Subscription]

(a) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?

- i. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.**
- ii. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?**
- iii. What is the cost for this financial year to date?**

Not applicable

(b) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?

- i. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.**
- ii. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?**
- iv. What is the cost for this financial year to date?**

Note: it is impossible to disaggregate the costs of newspapers, journal and magazines.

<p>The department does not subscribe to newspapers, newspapers are purchased from the local newsagent for departmental areas and some committee secretariats receive weekend newspapers. Newspapers are also purchased for senators on days in which they are in Parliament House, with some office holders receiving weekend papers prior to sitting weeks.</p> <p>Newspapers</p> <p>The Canberra Times, The Australian, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Age, The Financial Review, The Daily Telegraph, The Melbourne Sun, The Courier Mail, The Advertiser, The Mercury, The West Australian</p>	<p>2011-12 estimate</p> <p>The cost of newspapers and magazines is recorded on an aggregated basis.</p> <p>\$99,000</p>	<p>2011-12 YTD</p> <p>\$62,549</p>
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(c) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?

- i. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.**
- ii. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?**
- iii. What is the cost for this financial year to date?**

<p>Magazines</p> <p>The Parliamentarian, The Monthly, APC, Desktop Publisher, Desktop Magazine, Web Designer, IDN Magazine, How Magazine,</p>	<p>2011-12 estimate</p> <p>The cost of newspapers and magazines is recorded on an</p>	<p>2011-12 YTD</p> <p>\$62,549</p>
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The Land, WA Farm Weekly, Capital Magazine, Time Magazine, The Economist, Guardian Weekly, The Weekly Times, Koori Mail	aggregated basis. \$99,000	
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