

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
 - b) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
 - c) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
2. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
 - b) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
 - c) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
3. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
 - b) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
 - c) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

1. The ANAO does not subscribe to Pay TV other than the ParlTV Parliament Channels.
2. Yes
 - a) Newspapers are provided to the Auditor-General, Senior Executive Staff and the Information Research Centre to assist with audit research work in planning and undertaking audits. The newspapers details are provided below.
 - The Australian
 - The Sydney Morning Herald
 - The Canberra Times
 - The Age
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - b) The cost of newspapers for 2010-11 was \$37,350.
 - c) The estimated cost for FY 2011/2012 is \$37,500.

3. Yes.

a) The reason for subscription is requests by ANAO staff to assist with audit research work in planning and undertaking audits.

APC Magazine -

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$74.95
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$74.95

Australian Defence Business Review

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$149.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$495.00

Australian Defence Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$148.50
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$148.50

Australian Environment Review

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$699.14
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$685.00

Australian Taxation Reporter

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$539.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$495.00

BRW

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$235.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$215.00

CIO Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$44.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$44.00

Choice Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$172.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$172.00

Computerworld

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$49.75
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$49.75

The Economist

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$365.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$329.00

Harvard Business Review x2

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost for 2 copies \$430.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost for 2 copies \$488.00

The Monthly

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$64.95
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$64.95

New York Review of Books

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$109.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$107.00

Risk Management Today

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$520.62
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$491.59

Risk Management

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$99.00

- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$99.00

Taxpayer

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$410.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$396.00

Time Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$106.38
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$149.00

Quarterly Essay

- New Sub this year 2011/12 \$49.00

Soundview Executive Book Summaries-

- 2011/12 Subscription cancelled
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$179.10

- b) The cost of magazines for 2010-11 was \$4,681
c) The estimated cost for FY 2011/2012 is \$4,265.