

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 Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

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

Answer:

1. Yes. Primarily to facilitate access to parliamentary channels. In addition, the pay TV provider Foxtel provides a facility for access to breaking news/current affairs items that may have some relevance to the Australian Public Service Commission's (APSC) business activities. The estimated cost of pay TV for 2011-12 is in the same range as 2010-11 which was \$4,300 inclusive of GST. The cost for this financial year to date is \$2,782 inclusive of GST.

Over time the pay TV provider Foxtel has changed its business channel access offering which has resulted in the APSC having different channel access arrangements in its offices. The channels in all offices are: BBC World; CNN; Sky News, OHPAC, the Weather Channel, Fox News and Bloomberg Television.

2.& 3.

Yes. Access to national daily newspapers and magazines is a means by which the APSC stays informed of activities and trends both internationally and nationally in its areas of responsibility and interests.

Subscriptions to newspapers are to the Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, The Canberra Times, The Age; Daily Telegraph, Koori Mail, National Indigenous Times and The Australian. Subscriptions to magazines and journals are detailed at Attachment A.

The subscription costs for newspapers and magazines are not separately recorded by the APSC. The estimated cost for both newspaper and magazines for 2011-12 is in the same range as 2010-11 which was \$14,902 inclusive of GST. The cost for this financial year to date is \$5,861 inclusive of GST.

List of subscriptions

Attachment A

List of journals	Subject areas
Administration (Ireland)	Pub Admin
Admin Review	Pub Admin
ADR Bulletin (AUST)	Mediation
Agenda (A.I.M.)	Pub Admin; Management
Agenda: a journal of policy analysis & reform	Policy Pub admin
AIAL (Aust.Inst. of Admin. Law) Forum	Admin law
American Review of Public Administration	Pub admin
AsiaPacific Jnl of HR	HR; management
Australian Journal of Adult Learning	Training, learning
Australian Journal of Public Administration	Pub admin
Benchmarking HR (AUST)	Human resources
BRW	
Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation	Evaluation; Pub admin
Commonwealth Innovations	Pub Admin; management
Canadian Public Administration	Pub admin
CPAR: Chinese Public Administration review	Public Administration
Deadly Vibe	Indigenous (non scholarly)
D!ssent (AUST)	Current affairs; policy
Economist	Politics, society and culture
Evaluation Jnl of Australasia	Evaluation
Executive Book Summaries (US)	Management, leadership
Governance (US)	Pub admin
Harvard Business Review	Leadership, HR
HC (Human Capital)	HR
HR Magazine (US)	HR
HR Monthly (AUST)	HR
HR Report (AUST)	HR
International Public Management Journal	Public admin
International Review of Administrative Sciences	Pub Admin
IPA Review (AUST)	Policy; Govt
Issues of Merit (US)	Pub admin
Journal of Australian Indigenous issues	Indigenous
Journal of Indigenous Policy	Indigenous
Journal of Industrial Relations (AUST)	Industrial Relations HR
Leadership Excellence	Leadership
Leadership Letter	Leadership
Living Ethics (AUST)	Ethics
Management Today (AUST)	Management, leadership
Marketing (AUS)	
McKinsey Q.	Pub admin (U.S.)
Melbourne Review (was Mt. Eliza Review)	Management, leadership
The Monthly	Australian- politics, society and culture
PA Times	Pub admin (U.S.)
Pacific Economic Bulletin (AUST)	International
PAR Public Administration Review (US)	Pub Admin
Personnel Psychology	HR management

List of journals	Subject areas
PM Network	Project management
Project Management Journal	Project management
PSBS News	Pub admin (U.K.)
Public Administration: an International Quarterly	Pub Admin
Public Administration Quarterly	Pub Admin (US)
Public Administration Today (was Canberra Bulletin of PA)	Pub Admin
Public Integrity (US)	Pub Admin; Ethics
Public Manager (US)	Pub Admin; management
Public Organization Review	Pub admin (international)
Public Performance & Management review (US)	Pub Admin; Management; Governance
Public Personnel Management (US)	Pub Admin; Management; HR
Public Policy (AUS)	Policy, public admin,
Public Sector (NZ)	Pub Admin
Public Sector Management (CAN)	Pub Admin; management
Review of Public Personnel Administration (US)	Pub Admin
T+D Training & Development (US)	HR; training
Training and Development in Australia	Training
Well@work	Public admin