

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Ryan

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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.

Yes, to enable analysts to keep abreast of current issues, news and events in Australia and from around the world. Open source information is collated and analysed to answer specific intelligence questions

ONA currently subscribes to the following TV channels:

- Al Jazeera Arab (World Media International)
 - BBC Arabic (World Media International)
 - A-PAC (Foxtel)
 - Sky News (Foxtel)
 - Sky News Business (Foxtel)
 - Weather Channel (Foxtel)
 - CNN (Television Oceania)
 - NHK Premium (Television Oceania)
 - ANC (ABS-CBN Global)
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- What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
\$50,000
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
\$24,970.96

Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?

- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.

Yes, to enable analysts to keep abreast of current issues, news and events in Australia and from around the world. Open source information is collated and analysed to answer specific intelligence questions

ONA currently subscribes to the following newspapers:

- Australian Financial Review
 - The Australian
 - Sydney Morning Herald
 - The Age
 - The Canberra Times
- What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
\$22,000
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
\$11,722

Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?

- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.

Yes, to enable analysts to keep abreast of current issues, news and events in Australia and from around the world. Open source information is collated and analysed to answer specific intelligence questions

ONA currently subscribes to the following magazines:

- The Economist \$329 p.a
 - Foreign Affairs \$114 p.a
 - New Scientist \$249 p.a
- What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$692
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?

The cost for this financial year to date is \$329.