Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Ryan

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Ouestion:

a. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- 1. Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
- 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date?
- b. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - 1. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date?
- c. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - 1. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- a. The ANAO does not have any pay TV subscriptions.
 - 1. N/A
 - 2. N/A
- b. The ANAO Library subscribes to the following newspapers.
 - 1. Online and hardcopy The Australian, The Australian Financial Review, Hardcopy only The Sydney Morning Herald, The Age and the Canberra Times. These newspapers are reviewed by staff for audit related articles.
 - 2. Cost for ANAO this financial year to date is \$24,197 for newspaper subscriptions.
- c. The ANAO Library has the following magazine subscriptions.
 - 1. Australian Personal Computer, Australian Defence Business Review, Australian Defence Magazine, Australian Environmental Review, Australian Taxation Reporter, BRW, Choice, The Economist, Harvard Business Review, Jane's Defence Magazine, The Monthly, Quarterly Essay, Taxpayer.
 - 2. The cost for ANAO this financial year to date is \$2,137.