

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Please provide details of all current departmental/agency subscription TV services including (a) provider (b) channels and (c) cost since 18 November 2013

Answer:

(a) The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has subscription TV services for Foxtel and the Department of Parliamentary Services House Monitoring System (ParlTV).

(b) Foxtel channels include CNN, Sky News and BBC World News with all ParlTV broadcast available for viewing.

(c) Foxtel cost from November 2013 to February 2014 was \$4,818.17 excluding GST. ParlTV is an annual cost of \$6,810.69 ex-GST.