

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media subscriptions

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?
2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?
3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?
4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?

Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.

Answer:

Q1. The ANAO does not subscribe to any commercial Pay TV. ANAO Staff have access to Free to Air and ParlTV from their desktop computers.

Q2. The ANAO subscribes to the following newspapers for audit staff to remain current with audit, accounting and public sector issues.

Online and hardcopy:

- The Australian
- The Australian Financial Review
- The Sydney Morning Herald

Hardcopy only:

- The Age; and
- The Canberra Times
- The Land

Digital only:

- The Courier Mail

b) \$7,658.37

c) – d) the ANAO does not provide Newspapers to the Minister or their office.

Q3. The ANAO has the following magazine subscriptions for audit staff to remain current with audit, accounting and public sector issues:

- Australian Personal Computer;
- Australian Defence Business Review;
- Australian Defence Magazine;
- Australian Environmental Review;
- Australian Journal of Public Administration;
- Australian Taxation Reporter;
- Choice;
- CIO Magazine
- The Economist;
- Harvard Business Review;
- IHS Jane's Defence Magazine x 2;
- The Monthly;
- Quarterly Essay;
- The Taxpayer.

b) \$1,514.99.

c) – d) The ANAO does not provide Magazines to the Minister or their office.

Q4. All Publications are purchases to fulfil audit requirements, general interest or personal development. The following is a list of books, OECD publications and Australian Standards purchased by the Library since 7th September 2013:

Australian & International Standards: ISO 22301:2012, ISO 22313:2012, ISO 27001:2013.

OECD Publications: Government at a Glance 2013, Co-Operative Compliance: A framework.

Books: Mastering Media Interviews in the 21st Century; Usage and Abuse; In Black and White; Recognizing Public Value; Change Your Thinking; The Rise of the Naked Economy; Tax Havens and Sovereignty in the Pacific Islands; Cognitive Behavioural Coaching; Humanising Animals, Civilising People; Auditing and

Assurance: A Case Studies Approach; Introduction to Australian Public Law; The National Disability Insurance Scheme Handbook; Environment and Sustainability; Lean in: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead;

The Dealer is the Devil; Corporate Fraud; Putting Citizens First; Governance of Common Property in the Pacific Region; Politics, Development and Security in Oceania; Arresting Incarceration;