

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross portfolio

**Topic:** Subscription TV

**Senator:** 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:**

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) subscribes to TV services to facilitate access to parliamentary channels. In addition, Foxtel provides a facility for access to breaking news and current affairs that may have relevance to APSC business activities.

- (a) The provider is Foxtel.
- (b) The channels are: BBC World, CNN, Sky News, OHPAC, the Weather Channel, Fox News and Bloomberg Television.
- (c) The APSC pays a monthly subscription fee of \$251.82. The cost for four months from November 2013 to February 2014 was \$1,007.28 exclusive of GST.