

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Subscription TV

Senator: 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.

ONA Response:

- (a/b) ONA maintains subscriptions to a number of TV services in order to provide analysts with localised news reports from a wide range of sources:
- Al Jazeera Arabic and BBC Arabic (Arab-language news and current affairs services, focussing on topics of interest to Middle Eastern audiences)
 - Foxtel news package – A-PAC, Sky News, Sky News Business and the Weather Channel (News and current affairs)
 - CNN International (News and current affairs)
 - NHK Premium (Japanese news and current affairs)
 - ANC (Filipino news services)
- (c) Total cost from 18 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 is \$7,826.19