

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES (ADDITIONAL HEARINGS) 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Newspaper and Magazine Subscriptions

Senator: Senator Wong

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) Please provide details of current departmental/agency newspaper and magazine subscription services including
- a. title of newspaper/magazine
 - b. whether the subscription is hardcopy/online/both and
 - c. cost since 18 November 2013?

Answer:

- (1) The Office subscribes to the following hardcopy newspapers:
- Adelaide Advertiser
 - Canberra Times
 - Courier Mail
 - Financial Review
 - Herald Sun
 - Sydney Morning Herald
 - The Age
 - The Australian.

The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. The cost of the newspapers from 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$2,017.34.