

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- a) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
- b) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
- c) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.

Answer:

For the purposes of responding to this question, the average annual subscription of all components has been used.

- a) Yes. Foxtel Pay TV assists Finance officials to stay informed of news, current affairs and world events. Refer to Attachment A for further details.
- b) & c)
Yes. Newspaper and magazine subscriptions provide information that may be used to inform policy development, provide advice to government, and monitor news, current affairs and trends in the financial, industry specific and information technology sectors. Refer to Attachment A for further details.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION

AVERAGE ANNUAL MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS

Pay TV	Newspapers	Magazines
BBC World	The Canberra Times	Leader (Corenet Global Magazine)
Bloomberg TV	The Sydney Morning Herald	APC
CNN	The Herald Sun	Harvard Business Review
CNBC	The Australian	The Economist
Fox News Channel	The Daily Telegraph	Business Review Weekly
Sky News Australia	The Australian Financial Review	The Australian Farmers Journal
Sky News for Business	The Weekend Financial Review	Link Magazine (online subscription)
A-PAC	The Land	Quarterly Essay
	The Age	MIS Financial Review
	The Financial Times	New Scientist
		Australian Medicine
		Constitutional Law and Policy Review
		OECD Economic Outlook
		OECD in Figures
		OECD Journal (Journal on Budgeting)
		The Week Australia
		Project Management Institute Network
		Project Management Institute Today
		Project Management Institute
		Project Management Journal
		Risk: Australian Risk Management
		Risk Report Email
		Australian Economic Review
		Australian Journal of Public Administration
		Australian Law Journal and Reports
		Australian PC User
		Australian Bureau of Statistics
		Budget Monitor Standard Electronic
		Budget Outlook Standard Second
		Budget Outlook Standard Third
		Medical Journal of Australia
		BIS Shrapnel Long Term Forecasts
		Inside Canberra: Economic and Political Overview
		Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts
		Benchmarking HR
		Economic Papers
		Macroeconomics
		Economics Investment Monitor
		Choice Magazine
		Glass's Information Services
		Public Administration
		Workplace Express
		Environment Manager
		Workforce
		XYZ Model Financial Accounts
		Crikey.com.au

Pay TV	Newspapers	Magazines
		Pharma in Focus
		Money Magazine
		Property Australia Magazine
		Australia and New Zealand Property Journal
Average Annual Subscription Cost \$33,228.00	Average Annual Subscription Cost \$87,364.00	Average Annual Subscription Cost \$32,721.00