

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- Q1. The ANAO does not subscribe to commercial Pay TV. The ANAO subscribes to ParlTV to view Senate Estimates Committee meetings and Parliamentary business in the House and the Senate.

The cost of ParlTV is \$7,000 per year.

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

Online and hardcopy:

- The Australian; and
- The Australian Financial Review.

Hardcopy only:

- The Sydney Morning Herald;
- The Age; and
- The Canberra Times.

The cost of these newspaper subscriptions year to date 2012/13 are \$37,092

Q3. The ANAO Library 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 Taxation Reporter;
- BRW;
- Choice;
- The Economist;
- Harvard Business Review;
- Jane's Defence Magazine;
- The Monthly;
- Quarterly Essay; and
- Taxpayer.

The cost of these magazine subscriptions year to date 2012/13 is \$3,345.