

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program: 1

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.
- (2) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
- (3) What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
- (4) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
- (5) What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
- (6) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) The Office subscribes to the following newspapers:
 - a. Adelaide Advertiser
 - b. Canberra Times
 - c. Courier Mail
 - d. Financial Review
 - e. Herald Sun
 - f. Sydney Morning Herald
 - g. The Age

h. The Australian.

The newspapers are for staff reference in relation to local and national issues and activities pertinent to their areas of responsibility.

(4) The cost of the newspapers for year to date as at the end of May 2013 was \$5,212.78.

(5) Nil.

(6) N/A.