

# **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

## **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates 27-28 May 2013**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Media Subscriptions

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 95

**Type of Question:** Written

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### **Question:**

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?

### **ONA Response:**

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 Arab (World Media International)
- BBC Arabic (World Media International)
- A-PAC (Foxtel)
- Sky News (Foxtel)
- Sky News Business (Foxtel)
- Weather Channel (Foxtel)
- CNN International (Television Oceania)
- NHK Premium (Television Oceania)
- ANC (ABS-CBN Global)
- Expenditure FYTD \$55,092

### **Question:**

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?

### **ONA Response:**

- Australian Financial Review
- Sydney Morning Herald
- The Australian
- Canberra Times
- The Age

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- New York Times
  - Financial Times
  - European Voice
  - Fishing News International
  - Haaretz
  - Pacnews
  - Timor-Leste News
  - Kaselehlie Press
  - Marshall Islands Journal
  - Matangi Tonga
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- Expenditure FYTD \$27,435

### **Question:**

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?

### **ONA Response:**

- The Spectator
  - The Economist
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- Expenditure FYTD \$1,245