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Topic: Media subscriptions

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Question: Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)

- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)

- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)

- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Does the department/agency provide any media subscriptions to its Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries? If yes, provide details of what is provided and the cost this financial year to date and for 2011-12.

Answer:

There has been no change to pay TV subscription since the 2011-12 Budget Estimates (May 2012). The agency does not subscribe to pay TV.

To reduce the cost of the newspaper subscription and reflect the increasing availability of on-line media, OIGIS reduced its newspaper subscription in July 2012 from five newspapers each weekday, Monday to Friday, to one newspaper each weekday, Monday to Thursday, and two newspapers each Friday.

The cost for OIGIS' newspaper subscription for the financial year to date (as at 30 September) was \$190.18.

There has been no change to OIGIS' magazine subscription since the 2011-12 Budget Estimates (May 2012). The agency does not subscribe to magazines.