

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0107) Program: Internal Product: Media Subscriptions

Senator Humphries asked:

Media Subscriptions: 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. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

DIAC:

The department subscribes to pay TV (Foxtel) for its staff to monitor and support evidence based decision and policy making. Pay TV is also provided for the use of detainees in detention facilities.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$33 984.

The cost of pay TV subscription for the financial year to date (as at 31 January 2012) is \$19 823.

MRT-RRT:

The Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal does not subscribe to pay TV.