

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/542) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
- b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

a) The portfolio subscribes to Foxtel/Austar's news channels, including:

- A-PAC
- Al Jazeera
- BBC World
- CNN
- Crime and Investigation Network
- Discovery Channel
- ESPN
- FOX News Channel
- Metro (NDS)
- National Geographic channel
- Sky news Australia

The portfolio provides pay TV to people held in detention facilities and to its staff to support quality decision making.

b) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the portfolio spent approximately \$34 800.

c) The office of the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection has a Foxtel subscription.

d) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the cost was \$273.