

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE14/543) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
- 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) This information is not available from the portfolio's financial systems and providing it would require an unreasonable diversion of resources. The portfolio subscribes to a range of newspapers to support quality decision making.

b) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the portfolio spent approximately \$40 960.

c)

Office of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection:

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

Office of the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection:

- The Australian
- Financial Review
- Sydney Morning Herald
- The Age
- The West Australian
- Canberra Times
- Daily Telegraph
- Herald Sun

d) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the cost was \$3900.