QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/544) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of magazine 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 provides magazines 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 \$94 080.
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.