

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Portfolio

Question No.126

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Media Subscriptions

1. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (24 May 2012)
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

2. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (24 May 2012)
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

3. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (24 May 2012)
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

4. What was the 2011-12 cost for:
 - a) TV subscriptions
 - b) Newspaper subscriptions
 - c) Magazine subscriptions

5. 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.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Australian Crime Commission

It has come to the ACC's attention that the information provided in Question 2 in the original response to this question was incomplete. The information for Question 2 has been amended and is as follows:

2. a)-b) Newspaper subscriptions

Agency	Description of changes to newspaper subscriptions since 24 May 2012, including any new prices	Total cost of newspaper subscriptions for the financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012)
Australian Crime Commission	<p>Yes, ACC Offices have been limited to fewer newspapers per office for cost saving purposes.</p> <p>Australian Weekend Australian Advertiser Sydney Morning Herald Herald Sun Financial Review Weekend Financial Review Courier Mail Melbourne Age Western Australian Business News Canberra Times</p>	\$ 2,801