

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 816

Topic: Media Subscriptions

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Senator Ludwig 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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

Answer:

To answer the question regarding newspaper subscriptions purchased by the Department/Agency would require a significant diversion of resources.

From Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May 2014 newspapers have been provided to Minister Andrews' and Minister Fifield's offices at a cost of \$3,283.74.

Aged Care Commissioner

Nil Input

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

Nil Input

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

Nil Input

Australian Institute of Family Studies

- a) The Australian Institute of Family Studies subscribes to the following newspapers:
 - i. Herald Sun
 - ii. The Age
 - iii. The Australian
 - iv. Australian Financial Review

Newspaper subscriptions ensure staffs are kept abreast with current issues that may affect the Institute and current and future research opportunities.

- b) Newspaper subscription cost \$729.54 (ex GST) from 28 February - 31 May 2014.
- c) Nil Input
- d) Nil Input

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National Disability Insurance Agency

- a) From 27 February to 31 May 2014, the National Disability Insurance Agency had digital subscriptions to The Australian and Fairfax newspapers.
- b) \$109.09 (ex GST)
- c) Nil Input
- d) Nil Input

Social Security Appeals Tribunal

- a) The Australian, The Age, The Courier Mail, The Australian Financial Review, The Advertiser, and The Western Australian. Newspapers are available in the Tribunal public reception areas for those people waiting to attend hearings.
- b) \$810.47 from 28 February – 31 May 2014.
- c) Nil Input
- d) Nil Input