

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: 818**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Ludwig** 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 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 magazine subscriptions purchased by the Department/Agency would require a significant diversion of resources.

From 28 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 there have been no magazine subscriptions purchased for the Ministers' Offices.

**Aged Care Commissioner**

Nil Input

**Aged Care Pricing Commissioner**

Nil Input

**Australian Aged Care Quality Agency**

- (a) The Australian Aged Care Quality Agency has annual subscriptions to three aged care industry publications: Australian Ageing Agenda; Aged Care Insite; Australasian Journal on Ageing. These publications are provided for managers and staff to keep abreast of aged care industry developments, medical practices, etc
- (b) These are annual subscriptions. The combined total cost is \$1,277 per annum.
- (c) Nil Input
- (d) See answer to (b)

**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

Nil Input

- a) Nil Input
- b) Nil Input
- c) Nil Input
- d) Nil Input

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**National Disability Insurance Agency**

Nil

**Social Security Appeals Tribunal**

- a) Current affairs publications are made available in the public reception areas of the registries for those people waiting to attend hearings.
- b) \$164.80
- c) Nil Input
- d) Nil Input