

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 068

**Topic:** Media subscriptions

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.

**Answer:**

Yes.

Newspapers supplement the Department's media monitoring service, assisting to put an article in context with other columns or commentary relating to press coverage about portfolio business but not necessarily relevant for our media monitoring service to capture.

The cost and list of newspapers is not readily available for the Department and portfolio agencies without the use of significant resources.