

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 17 & 19 October 2012

Question: E12-125

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Number of pages: 2

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

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

Answer:

- a) Yes. The response includes newspaper subscriptions for the Department of Health and Ageing, National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment, Office of Gene Technology Regulator and the Therapeutic Goods Administration.
- b) See table below.
- c) See table below.

New subscriptions

Reason for change	Monthly cost (GST exclusive)	Newspaper	Cost FYTD (30 September 2012) (GST exclusive)
To keep abreast of current issues and informed of stakeholder activities	\$11	Indigenous Times	\$34
To assist operations area keep abreast of any critical issues	\$118	Canberra Times Financial Review	\$474

Cancelled subscriptions

Reason for change	Monthly cost (GST exclusive)	Newspaper	Cost FYDT (30 September 2012) (GST exclusive)
Staff are able to access media publications electronically / hard copies no longer required	\$105	Sydney Morning Herald Sun Herald Financial Review	\$316