

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-128

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

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.

Answer:

Yes.

The Department of Health and Ageing provides media subscriptions for its three Ministers and Parliamentary Secretary that include print and online newspapers, journals and periodicals that relate to portfolio-related business. The cost for the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 is \$3,273 and for the financial year 2011-12 the cost was \$11,572.