

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Media Subscriptions - Television

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 what pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

Answer:

1. and a)

The Department of Health subscribes to the following Pay TV subscriptions to keep up to date with current health and sport related issues:

Foxtel Business Value Package:

- Sky National News;
 - Sky Business News;
 - Sky Weather;
 - BBC News Worldwide;
 - CNN News; and
 - A-PAC.
- b) For the period 1 June to 30 September 2014 the cost of the TV subscriptions was \$1,916.
- c) Nil.
- d) Not applicable.