

**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 - Newspapers

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 what newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
  - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) 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 newspapers to keep up to date with current health and sport related issues.

- Canberra Times;
  - The Australian;
  - Australian Financial Review;
  - Daily Telegraph;
  - The Age;
  - Sydney Morning Herald;
  - Herald Sun;
  - Koori Mail;
  - National Indigenous Times;
  - The Advertiser;
  - The Land; and
  - Torres News.
- b) For the period 1 June to 30 September 2014 the cost of newspapers was \$7,422.
- c) The Ministers and their offices were supplied with the following newspapers:

- The Australian;
- Sydney Morning Herald;
- Financial Review;
- The Land;
- Courier Mail;
- The Age;
- Daily Telegraph; and
- Herald Sun.

d) For the period 1 June to 30 September 2014 the cost of newspapers was \$1,886.