

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 - Magazines

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of magazine 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 magazines/publications for the Department to keep up to date with current health and sport related issues:

- The International Blood and Plasma News;
 - Harvard Business Review;
 - Australian Doctor;
 - Medical Observer;
 - Australian Medicines;
 - Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits for approved pharmacists and medical practitioners and medical practitioners;
 - Medical Journal of Australia;
 - Australian Retail Tobacconist;
 - New Scientist;
 - Australian Legal Compliance; and
 - AgBiotech Reporter – Agrow.
- b) For the period 1 June to 30 September the cost of publications/ magazines was \$4,933.
 - c) Nil.
 - d) Not applicable.