

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Question No: 187(i)**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Media subscriptions**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - (a) Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
  - (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?
2. 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?
3. 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?
4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
  - (a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department 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?

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**Answer:**

1. NIL
2.
  - (a) Sydney Morning Herald – to keep abreast of metropolitan and state based news and issues that may affect decision making and overall awareness.  
Koori Mail – to keep abreast of Indigenous news and issues to support the Indigenous elements of our business, programs and as a commitment to our Reconciliation Action Plan.  
South Coast Register – to keep abreast of local and regional based issues that may affect decision making and overall awareness.
  - (b) Newspaper subscriptions = \$320.32
  - (c) N/A
  - (d) N/A
3.
  - (a) Res Artis – artist in residence practices awareness.  
The Arts Newspaper – cultural awareness
  - (b) Magazine subscriptions = \$472.53
  - (c) N/A
  - (d) Nil
4. Nil