

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 187(k)**

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**Topic: Media subscriptions**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

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.

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- (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:**

**Australian National Maritime Museum**

1. Nil
  - (a) - (d) N/A.
2. (a) Torres News, Koori Mail, Lloyds List.  
 (b) \$1,004.98.  
 (c) N/A.  
 (d) N/A.
3. (a)-(b). The magazine subscriptions of the Australian National Maritime Museum, their reason and cost is set out in the table below:

<b>Magazine / Journal Title</b>	<b>REASON</b>	<b>COST</b>
Fundraising & Philanthropy	Foundation	110.00
Muse	Curatorial Reference & Research	67.00
Restaurateur	Conservation	782.00
Informal Learning Review	Education	114.19
The Curator - 4 Issues	Curatorial Reference & Research	36.74
Curator online	Curatorial Reference & Research	500.00
Museum International online - US \$504	ANMM General Reference & Research	841.00
Nautical Archaeology online - US \$1024	Maritime Archaeology Reference & Research	1,708.00
Library Journal American	Library Reference & Research	179.33
Journal of American Institute for conservation online	Conservation	425.00
Studies in Conservation online	Conservation	670.00
Mem Museum Education Monitor	Education	46.20
Nautical research journal	Maritime Archaeology Reference & Research	55.50
International journal of maritime history - UK \$305	Curatorial Reference & Research	665.98
Journal Paper Conservation	Conservation	118.65
Australian Sea heritage	ANMM General Reference & Research	36.75
Journal of Maritime Arc	Maritime Archaeology Reference & Research	355.21
Journal of Museum Education online	Education	620.00
Museum management & Curatorship	ANMM General Reference & Research	2,075.00
Journal for maritime research	Maritime Archaeology Reference & Research	345.45
Journal of the Institute of Conservation	Conservation	648.90
Mariners Mirror	ANMM General Reference & Research	880.00
Wooden Boat	Fleet Reference & Research	80.00
World of Antiques & Art	Curatorial Reference & Research	35.70
Classic Boat online	Fleet Reference & Research	33.60
Public Service Gazette	Human Resources	3,892.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,322.70</b>

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3. (c)-(d) N/A.
4. To attempt to provide the level of information requested from would require an unreasonable diversion of resources. However, the museum purchases monographs to support the museum's functions, including conservation, curatorial, education, maritime history and archaeology, museology, registration and ship keeping.
- 5.

**National Film and Sound Archive**

1. Nil.
  - (a)-(d). N/A.
- 2(a), 3(a) and 4(a). To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 2(b), 3(b) and 4(b). \$1,501.00 (excluding GST) in total. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 2(c)-(d), 3(c)-(d), 4(c)-(d). N/A.

**National Gallery of Australia**

1. Nil.
  - (a) - (d) N/A.
2. (a) - (b) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
  - (c) - (d) N/A.
3. (a) - (b) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
  - (c) - (d) N/A.
4. (a) - (b) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
  - (c) -(d) N/A.

**National Library of Australia**

1. Nil.
  - (a) N/A.
  - (b) N/A.
  - (c) N/A.
  - (d) N/A.

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2. The National Library of Australia subscribes to numerous newspapers in order to build the national collection and provide information services to the public.
  - (a) Newspapers that the Library makes available are listed in the Library's catalogue at <http://catalogue.nla.gov.au/>
  - (b) To identify the cost of newspaper subscriptions during the period would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
  - (c) N/A.
  - (d) N/A.
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  - (a) Magazines that the Library makes available are listed in the Library's catalogue at <http://catalogue.nla.gov.au/>
  - (b) To identify the cost of magazine subscriptions during the period would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
  - (c) N/A.
  - (d) N/A.
4. The National Library of Australia purchases numerous publications in order to build the national collection and provide information services to the public.
  - (a) Publications which the Library makes available are listed in the Library's catalogue at <http://catalogue.nla.gov.au/>
  - (b) To identify the cost of publications purchased during the period would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
  - (c) N/A.
  - (d) N/A.

**National Museum of Australia**

1 – 4 (a), (b) and (d). To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

1- 4 (c) . N/A.

**National Portrait Gallery**

1. The National Portrait Gallery does not have any TV subscriptions.
  - (a)–(d) N/A.
2. The National Portrait gallery subscribed to four newspapers during the reporting period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016.

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- (a) The four newspapers are, The Australian, Canberra Times, Australian Financial Review and the Sydney Morning Herald. All four papers are used to assist the External Relations Section in monitoring National Portrait Gallery news and reviewing advertisements.
  - (b) The National Portrait gallery has spent \$391 during the reporting period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016.
  - (c)–(d) N/A.
3. The National Portrait Gallery does not have any magazine subscriptions.
- (a)–(d) N/A.
4. The National Portrait Gallery has not purchased any publications during the reporting period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016.

**The Museum of Australian Democracy**

1. Old Parliament House does not have any pay TV subscriptions.
- (a) N/A.
  - (b) N/A.
  - (c) N/A.
  - (d) N/A.
2. (a) The Australian  
The Canberra Times  
Financial Review  
The Sydney Morning Herald
- (b) \$440.42 (excluding GST)
  - (c) N/A.
  - (d) N/A.
3. (a) The Economist  
Harvard Business Review
- (b) \$830.18 (excluding GST)
  - (c) N/A.
  - (d) N/A.
4. (a)–(d) to attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.