

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

Screen Australia

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?

Answer:

1a)-b): To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

1c)-d): Screen Australia does not provide TV subscriptions to the ministers' offices.

2a)-b): To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

2c)-d): Screen Australia does not provide newspaper subscriptions to the ministers' offices.

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3a)-b): To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

3c)-d): Screen Australia does not provide magazine subscriptions to the ministers' offices.

4a)-b): To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

4c)-d): Screen Australia does not provide publications to the ministers' offices.