

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACNC

Question: AET 1565-1568

Topic: Media subscriptions

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

1565. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
1566. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
1567. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
1568. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
- Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

Answer:

1565. The ACNC has no TV subscriptions.

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- The following newspapers are subscribed to by the ACNC:
 - The Australian
 - The Age
 - The Herald Sun
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - The Mandarin
 - The Saturday Paper

These subscriptions were requested by the Commissioner to assist the ACNC to track media regarding the ACNC and the charitable/not-for-profit sector.

- b) The costs associated with the newspaper subscriptions for the period 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016 is \$1,049.26.
- c) The ACNC has not provided newspaper subscriptions to the Minister or the Minister's office.
- d) N/A

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- a) The following magazines are subscribed to by the ACNC:
 - Fundraising and Philanthropy Magazine
 - Generosity Magazine
 - Third Sector Magazine

The ACNC subscribes to these magazines to ensure that the Executive and the Public Affairs Team keep abreast of issues and emerging trends in the not-for-profit sector.

- b) During the period from the 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016 the ACNC spent \$232.22 on magazine subscriptions.
- c) The ACNC's magazine subscriptions are not provided to the Minister or the Minister's office.
- d) N/A

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- a) The ACNC purchase one book during the period stipulated. The book's title is 'The Non-profit World: Civil Society and the Rise of the Non-profit Sector'. The book was purchased as it was required for the ACNC Legal library.
- b) The cost of the book was \$124.12.
- c) The publication purchased by the ACNC was not provided to the Minister or the Minister's office.
- d) N/A