

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA
Question: AET 1573-1576
Topic: Media Subscriptions
Reference: Written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

1573. 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?
1574. 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?
1575. 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?
1576. 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:

1573. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.
- a) - c) Not applicable
1574. APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate including newspapers.
- a) APRA's newspaper subscriptions include:
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - The Australian

The Sydney Morning Herald

The Daily Telegraph

The Courier Mail

The Age

The Herald Sun

The Advertiser

The Canberra Times

- b) The estimated cost of newspaper subscriptions for the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016 was \$15,790.

- c) – d) APRA does not provide subscription services for the Minister or their office.

1575. – 1576. APRA requires a wide range of information sources to fulfil its regulatory mandate.

- a) Publications, including a range of other magazines and journals to which APRA staff refer to through the in-house library include:

ASFA Action

Asia Risk

The Australian Library Journal

Banking Day

Best Week Asia Pacific

Best Week Europe

Best Week US/Canada

Best's Review: Insurance Issues and Analysis

Bloomberg Markets Magazine

Business Review Weekly

Computer Arts

Cover Note

Cover Note Asia

The DCM Review

Desktop

The Economist

Federal Political Briefing

Financial Outlook Monthly (Taiwan)

Global Risk Regulator

Governance Directions

GRC Professional

Harvard Business Review

Image and Data Manager

Incite

Insider Quarterly

Insurance News Australia

Insurance Risk

Journal of Operational Risk
Lawyers Weekly
Life & Pension Risk
Monthly Financial Statistics Bulletin (Korean)
Operational Risk and Regulation
Regulatory Week
Risk
SAI Global Superannuation Newsfeed
SAI Global Governance Risk & Compliance newsfeed
SAI Global Insurance Newsfeed
Security Solutions Magazine
Superfunds
Super Review
SuperRatings Fund Crediting Rate Survey Risk Report
SuperRatings Pension Fund Crediting Rate Survey
SuperRatings Pension Standard Risk Measure Survey
SuperRatings Super Fund Crediting Rate Survey
SuperRatings Sustainable Fund Crediting Rate Survey.

- b) The estimated cost of magazine subscriptions and other publications for the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016 was \$47,130.10.
- c) – d) APRA does not provide magazine subscription or other publication services to the Minister or their office.