

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 965-967

Topic: Media Subscriptions (APRA)

Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012)

Senator BUSHBY asked:

965. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
- a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
966. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
- a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
967. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
- a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

965. No, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not subscribe to pay TV.
- a) Not applicable.
 - b) Not applicable.
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 - b) For the financial year to 31 May 2012, the cost is \$65,137.10.
967. No.
- a) Not applicable.
 - b) The cost cannot be determined as APRA does not capture such expenses individually. The time spent to review this expense separately will not be an efficient, economic and effective use of Commonwealth resources.